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PEKING WITNESS.

EVIDENCE FOR WING ON
CASE DEFENCE.

WRITING THE SAME.

Admits He Knew Defendant In
Peking.

Leung Fung-pak, described as
former Secretary to the Cabinet
in Peking, was called by the de-
fence this morning in connection
with the Wing On Bank case.

Witness stated that he was in
Hongkong on business.

Examined by Mr. Zeitlyn, wit-
ness said that he held the degree
of Kuei Yun of the Ching Dynasty,
the equivalent of the M.A. He
had made a particular study of
handwriting.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You have studied
the writing on the labels of ex-
hibits "Emma" and "Nina."
Would you say that the hand-
writing on the label of "Emma"
was smoothly written?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Would you say
that the handwriting on "Nina"
was in a different hand to the four
characters of the label of
"Emma"?

Witness: In my opinion, the
handwriting is the same.

Mr. Zeitlyn then cross-exam-
ined. When did he arrive in Hong-
kong? he asked the witness.

Witness: On the 12th of
February.

Mr. Zeitlyn: When were you
here before that?

Witness: In 1924.

Mr. Zeitlyn: When was your
previous visit to Hongkong?

Witness: When I was away
from my studies I made it a prac-
tice each year to come to the
South but I was chiefly in Canton.

Relations With Prisoner.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Were you here on
Chinese New Year in the thir-
teenth year of the Chinese re-
public?

Witness: No.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Were you in Pek-
ing towards the end of last year.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: What was your
address.

Witness: I was in the East
City.

Mr. Zeitlyn: The first prisoner
was staying with you then, was
he not?

Witness: No.

Witness went on to explain that
he lived in a house which was
specially reserved for the officials
connected with the Finance Com-
missioner. No one else was
allowed to live there.

Mr. Zeitlyn: But you saw the
first prisoner there.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Several times.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You have known
him several years.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Zeitlyn: You have seen him
in Hongkong often.

Witness: I have met him at
friends' houses when I have been
in Hongkong.

Mr. Zeitlyn put several ad-
dresses to witness as
places where he had met
the first prisoner but witness
said that the only place he could
remember seeing prisoner was
at the Bank of Communications
when prisoner was employed
there.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Was there ever
any question of you lending him
\$20,000?

Witness: No.

A document was handed to wit-
ness in which the signature of
one Leung appeared.

Witness: There are many
Leungs. This does not refer to
me.

Witness also denied even know-
ledge of the existence of the
printing shop in Canton which
has figured in the evidence at the
trial.

Witness's English.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Do you know Lum
Fuk-chu (the second prisoner)?

Witness shook his head before
the translation was made to him.

Drawing attention to this, Mr.
Zeitlyn asked witness if he knew
English.

Witness: A little but not
enough to give evidence on.

Witness also denied knowing
Fok Chuen-yuen, the prisoner who
had absconded.

Mr. Zeitlyn: When did you
first see exhibits "Emma" and
"Nina"?

Witness: At the first prisoner's
solicitors' office.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Did you look inside
the exhibits?

Witness: Yes.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

AMERICAN SAILOR IN
COURT.

DRINK AS EXCUSE.

A case which had to stand over
until the return of the U.S.S.
"Helen" was heard by Mr. R. E.
Lindell at the Central Magistracy
this morning when James Brown,
a sailor on this vessel, was brought
in an effort to answer a charge of
causing wilful damage to fur-
niture at a Japanese house in Wan-
chai, the damage being assessed at
\$100.

Divisional Inspector Ogg said
that several flower pots were also
thrown over the verandah rails.
He thought the damage had been
slightly over-estimated.

The usual excuse that he was
drunk and did not know what he
did was put forward by the ac-
cused. He was fined \$10 and or-
dered to pay \$90 as compensation.

Witness was handed documents
produced in the course of the case
and referring to first defendant's
transactions. Were they in the
same handwriting? asked Mr.
Jenkin.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing His
Lordship and the jury said that
they would remember that part
of the case for the defence was
that the handwriting on page 3 of
"Emma" was, in fact, in the
handwriting of the assistant
cashier, whereas it was the case
for the prosecution that the hand-
writing in "Emma" was forged.

He was going to direct questions
to the witness, whom was held out
to be an expert, relating to this
writing.

Writing Differences.

The character for the figure "2"
in the two exhibits was dealt
with. Witness agreed that it had
been written in three strokes in
exhibit "Emma."

Mr. Jenkin: Now look at
"Nina." It is written there in
five strokes, is it not?

Witness agreed.

Witness was also questioned as
to his opinion with regard to the
Chinese for 10,000, which appear-
ed next.

Mr. Jenkin: The lower portion
of that Chinese figure in "Nina"
is written with one stroke of the
pen, is it not?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: Now look at
"Emma." The same portion there
has been written in two strokes,
has it not?

Witness: It looks like it.

Mr. Jenkin: The penmanship is
entirely different in "Nina" to
that of "Emma"?

Witness: No, the penmanship
is somewhat alike.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you say the
handwriting is the same in both
cases?

Witness replied that he thought
it was.

Witness was also questioned by
Mr. Jenkin as to the Chinese
figure "yuen" for which ap-
peared in "Emma," dealing par-
ticularly with that portion of
which he likened to "a German
pipe or musical instrument."

Mr. Jenkin put it to witness
that that character "yuen" was
entirely different as it appeared
in "Emma" to that in "Nina."

Witness: Glancing at it, you
would not notice the difference.

Mr. Jenkin: From a careful
study of it you can tell it is writ-
ten by a different hand?

Witness: One man, writing the
same character and using a dif-
ferent pen might write different-
ly.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that
the characters are apparently
written by different hands.

Witness: I cannot tell.

The next character "Sau" was
dealt with. Mr. Jenkin putting it
to witness that the same charac-
ters appearing in the two exhibits
were obviously written by a dif-
ferent hand.

Witness: There is some differ-
ence.

Mr. Jenkin: Have you any
doubt as to the two being in dif-
ferent hands?

Witness: Referring to "Sau"
alone, it seems to be written in
different hands in the two ex-
hibits.

No Previous Evidence.

Mr. Jenkin: Have you ever
given evidence in handwriting be-
fore?

Witness: No.

With regard to the next charac-
ter "shuen" (at the rate of Mr.

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CRASH FOLLOWS BLASTING
FATALITY.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Exciting Week-end Scenes
at Tai Hang.

A serious accident occurred on
Saturday afternoon during blasting
operations on the hillside behind
the market at Tai Hang in the
Causeway Bay district.

Six charges had been put in and
when five of these had exploded a
piece of rock loosened by the
vibration from the spot where the
sixth charge was placed rolled
down the hill. The boulder took
this as a sign that all the ex-
plosions were over and came out
of their hiding places. In the ex-
plosion which followed one coolie
was killed on the spot and two
others severely injured by flying
fragments.

Sub-Inspector Field immediately
ordered the cessation of work as it
was seen that a large boulder
threatened to come down any
moment. The contractors' coolies
occupying the marshes at the foot
of the hill were also advised not to
stay there overnight, and about 40
of them quickly gathered their be-
longings and spent the night of 4th
where. This was fortunate as the
expected crash came at 7.30 yester-
day morning. The boulder,
weighing about 100 tons, took a
part of the marshes away and com-
pletely demolished two new build-
ings under construction, the prop-
erty of Mr. Chan Kai, of the
"South China Morning Post."

NOT CLEVER ENOUGH.

Described by a gentleman with
years of waterfront experience as
one of the cleverest dodges in
smuggling, a trick to evade the
authorities failed this morning by
reason of carelessness on the part
of a police searcher.

As a man stepped off the 3rd
"Kinsun" from Masao, four very
ordinary looking packets of Chinese
joss-sticks were examined. Their
weight excited suspicion and 14
tins of opium were found conceal-
ed inside the packets, the incense
having been cut in such a manner
as to provide room in the middle
with the joss-sticks showing at each
end.

The Rev. Brother Paul was a
passenger from Manila by the S.S.
"President Jefferson."

Jenkin said that the centre of
the loop in "Emma" showed
signs of hesitation causing an an-
gular movement which was not
to be found in "Nina."

Witness: I can see the pause
distinctly (witness added that it
was also to be seen in other ex-
hibits).

Mr. Jenkin handed both books
to the jury for their personal ob-
servation.

Mr. Jenkin then produced
diagrams showing the order in
which strokes for certain charac-
ters would be written. Witness
agreed with Mr. Jenkin in the
usual formation of such strokes.

The labels of exhibit "Emma"
and "Nina" were then examined
and witness agreed with Mr.
Jenkin that the writing on
"Nina" had been penned rapidly
and that there was evidence to
show that the pen had probably
been lifted at the end of stroke
one before stroke two was penned.
It was not apparent at a glance,
said witness, but careful exami-
nation revealed it.

Concluding Re-examination.

In the course of his concluding
re-examination of the first pri-
soner, Mr. Zeitlyn asked witness
who promoted the Kwong Chuen
firm for the purpose of starting
the Bank?

Prisoner: I did, solely.

Mr. Zeitlyn: And who was to
operate the account opened with
the money subscribed?

Prisoner: I was. The sub-
scribers gave me full power. I
only had the right to operate on
that account with my signature
and the chop of the firm.

With regard to the deposit of
the money with the Wing On
Bank, their rate of interest was
higher than that of the Banks in
which the money was deposited.
When the Wing On Bank refused
to return the \$50,000, it became
impossible for him to carry on
with his idea of starting the
Bank.

SPRING FESTIVAL.

TINY TOTS OF QUARRY BAY
SCHOOL.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.

Splendid entertainment was the
unanimous verdict of those who
visited Quarry Bay School this
morning to see a very appropriate
May Day gathering on the occa-
sion of the spring festival.

Practically the whole of the
thirty or so children took part in
a programme which lasted the
best part of an hour. In more
ways than one did the tiny tots
give evidence of training—train-
ing which cannot be cultivated
too highly in school life. Each
item was deservedly applauded,
especially when the smaller of the
little ones, by their elocution and
their unaffected composure,
"brought down the house" by
their amusing efforts.

Lady Clementi (wife of H.E.
the Governor) was an interested
spectator, joining heartily in the
applause. Through pressure of
time she could not stay till the
end to join with the crowd in
examining the school's work for
the term. Among those noticed
present were Mr. A. E. Wood
(Director of Education), Mr. E.
Raikes (Inspector of English
Schools), the Rev. H. R. Wells
(member of the Education
Board), Mr. L. Forster, Mr. J.
Ralston and Mr. K. E. Greig.

The Programme.

The programme, as presented,
comprised:

Entry; Crowning; The Queen
of May; I come in little things;
Little Brown Seed; Snowdrop
song; Milkmaid Dance; Waiting
to grow; Daffodowndilly; Christo-
pher Robin; I want a soldier;
Swedish Dances; Spring Morning;
In the Fashion; Sea Fever; Nut
Tree; Cook Robin; Simple Simon;
Maypole; 'Tis the month of May;
Fairings; Morning Dew; Boxing;
May Time.

For the various numbers, the
kiddies dressed the part, making
a picture in their pretty farmer's
frocks and milkmaid's dresses. The
colours blended very nicely.

Several bouts with the gloves
were given, of one round each, by
a number of smart lads, who
showed that they had learned
much about the noble art, and
knew how to stand up to one an-
other in manly combat.

Miss Cotton, headmistress, ten-
dered thanks to everybody who
had helped the school during the
term and those who had so kind-
ly assisted to-day; Mr. G. M.
Young for providing eight swarm-
ing ropes; Mr. K. E. Greig for the
use of the launch (from town to
the school) every day and to
bring down the visitors (and
back) to-day; the Tai Koo Dock for
putting up the stage and general
work; Mr. Price (of Tai Koo Dock)
for supervision and general inter-
est; Petty Officer Francis of H.M.
Submarines, for voluntary tuition
to the boys in boxing and taking
charge of the bouts to-day; Mr.
and Mrs. Cressey and Mr. Webber
(of the Prisons Department) for
providing the orchestral accom-
paniment; and to the parents for
their co-operation during the
term, and attendance.

Mr. A. E. Wood referred to the
presentation as "splendid enter-
tainment and a wonderful show."
He congratulated Miss Cotton and
her loyal staff for the work they
had done, and the children for
acquiring themselves so well.

Mr. Wood referred to the fact
that the school was yet "young"
comparatively and, unlike other
schools, still had a tradition to
build up. He, concluded by
thanking those responsible for ar-
ranging the festival.

When the programme had been
gone through, the gathering mov-
ed into the school rooms where
the term's work was sincerely
admired.

VARIABLE WINDS.

WEATHER PROSPECTS TILL
TOMORROW.

The weather forecast, until now
to-morrow is E. or variable winds,
moderate to light, overcast.

This morning's Observatory re-
port states that pressure has de-
creased moderately over N.E. Japan
and at Shanghai. It is stationary
over central and S. W. Japan and
has decreased slightly at the
majority of other reporting stations.
The anticyclone is central to the
east of Tokyo.

COAL CRISIS.

ABORTIVE EFFORTS TO REACH
SETTLEMENT.

GENERAL STRIKE CERTAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 2.

The usual Sunday calm was
varied by a succession of meetings
of political and labour leaders
striving to effect a settlement of
the coal crisis.

In the morning a ninety-minute
meeting of the Cabinet Council
was held.

Meanwhile the General Council
of the Trades Union Congress was
sitting at Headquarters.

The significant announcement is
made that the Miners' Executive
has been telegraphically recalled
from the districts.

Basis of Negotiation?

London, later.

The Cabinet sat from five to seven
o'clock when it summoned the
Trades Union Congress Negotiat-
ing Committee. This development
is held to indicate that a basis of
negotiation has been found.

The ponderous machinery in
connection with the strike is
gradually gaining momentum. The
Food Commissioners have arrived
at their posts. The National
Union of Railwaymen has formulat-
ed regulations for the running of
milk trains.

The Railway Companies have re-
ceived notices terminating employ-
ment to-morrow.

German Pleased.

Berlin, May 2.

The developments in the British
coal mine dispute are being watch-
ed most interestedly in Germany.
German mine owners, who were
recently suffering from British
competition, are pleased at the
prospect regarding their share of
the world's coal trade wrested
from them by British mines.

The leaders of the Socialists and
Communist Parties are urging the
German miners to do their utmost
to help their British colleagues.
They think that they will be able
to prevent the direct transport of
coal from the Ruhr to Great
Britain, and are negotiating with
the Dutch Labour Unions with a
view to preventing German coal
reaching Great Britain via
Holland.

Not Too Late.

London, Later.

The General Council of the
Trade Union Congress has issued
a manifesto declaring, inter alia,
that even now an honourable
settlement can be reached, but the
Government's demand to the miners'
leaders to consent in advance
of the negotiations to a reduction
in wages must be withdrawn.

The notices also must be with-
drawn to allow the negotiations to
proceed without the issue being
prejudiced.

The manifesto concludes: "There
is no shadow of reason why the
miners should be locked out or the
grave decision of a stoppage allow-
ed to take effect. If it does, then
the responsibility will lie with the
Government and the owners."

"Daily Mail" Suspended.

London, May 2.

The "Daily Mail" is not publish-
ing on Monday owing to a strike
of printers, who objected to a
leader condemning a general strike.
The Editor of the "Daily Mail" re-
fused to alter the article.

HOPEFUL?

An Important Conference.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, May 2.

What is regarded as a hopeful
development in the labour crisis
took place late last night when the
Negotiating Committee of the
Trades Union Congress visited the
Prime Minister.

Mr. Baldwin was accompanied by
several members of the Cabinet.
It is understood that, in the course
of the meeting, a statement was
made by the representatives of the
Trades Union Congress to the
effect that the conclusion of the
negotiations were in immediate
prospect when a general strike was
due to begin at midnight. On
Monday the general strike would
not be carried out. The meeting,
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at 1.20 this morning.

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Reserve Fund £4,000,000.
Reserve Liability of Pro-
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Banking business transacted.CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year
or shorter period at rates which will be
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

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(Taiwan Ginko.)

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Capital (Paid-up) Yen 39,375,000

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Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

FORGING AHEAD.

Y.M.C.A. WORK IN
HONGKONG.

SIR A. YAPP'S ADDRESS.

The "Finest Building" in
The East."By far and away the finest
building" they had seen in the
course of their tour in the East,
was how Arthur Yapp, National
Secretary, English Y.M.C.A.'s,
described the building in Kowloon
at a meeting of members which he
addressed on Saturday night in the
lounge.He was glad to hear, he said,
that the building was already pro-
ving too small and that it was hoped
before long to go ahead with the
complete building scheme which
was in the minds of the organisers.The meeting was presided over
by Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. (Pre-
sident), others present being:
Mr. T. R. Ponsford, Foreign Secre-
tary of the movement, who is accom-
panying Sir Arthur Yapp on a
world tour, His Hon. Mr. Justice
J. R. Wood, Rev. Copley Moyle,
M.A., Mr. W. L. Patten, M.A.,
A. S. D. Couland, Lbr Col.
Edmeades, D.S.O., R.A., Mr. T. G.
Went, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A.,
Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.A., Rev.
Powell, M.A., Mr. P. Sands, B.A.,
Rev. R. D. Rees, M.A., Mr. J. H.
Geldart and Mr. J. H. Hunt.

Sir Henry Pollock.

Sir Henry Pollock, in introducing
the two visitors, said that the mem-
bers of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A.
were very fortunate in having
amongst them two workers whose
names were household words. Sir
Arthur Yapp had worked for the
Association for a number of years
and a few years ago he had received
the distinction of Knight of the
British Empire for his work in con-
nection with the movement.Mr. T. R. Ponsford said that it
was a very great pleasure for him
to be privileged to share the honour
they were doing to Sir Arthur Yapp
in this wonderful and palatial
building of which they had heard
so much in London. The position
of the Association in Hongkong
was, he believed, somewhat unique.
With the uncertainties and intri-
gues of the great problems of China
to-day the members of the Asso-
ciation were closely involved and it
was up to the Association as never
before to help in the work of re-
conciliation in bridging the gulf
between classes and races and to
help in bringing order out of
chaos.The Y.M.C.A. would come out of
the ordeal he was sure, as they had
in the past, with flying colours and
prove to the world that an inter-
national association of this kind
with its far reaching influence in
the political, religious and social
worlds could bring about the de-
sired results in due time.

"This Wonderful Isle."

Sir Arthur Yapp opened by pay-
ing a tribute to "this wonderful
isle of yours" which they had been
taken round under the able guidance
of Mr. McPherson and Mr. Hunt.
He was only sorry their programme
limited their visit to the single
day.It was a great pleasure, said Sir
Arthur, to meet what were the real
working forces of the association—the
members themselves. He only
wished that he could say something
which would fire their imagination
and help them to see more clearly,
perhaps, than ever before the
tremendous opportunity that was
open to them in Hongkong and
Kowloon.He always felt that "running a
Y.M.C.A. was very like a game of
football," continued the speaker.
The forwards in the Y.M.C.A. were
represented by the rank and file
of members. The Association did
not belong to the Committee or
trustees, important though they
were, but to the members, and it
was to the members that they looked
for the future. They could make
of the Association whatever they
liked and he appealed to each one
of them to take an executive part
in the work. The ideal Y.M.C.A.
was not that in which the whole
of the work was done by two or
three. Participation in the admini-
stration was also good for the de-
velopment of character and manhood.
He appealed to members to do all
they could to bring others of their
acquaintance in touch with the
movement.The half backs in the Asso-
ciation could be likened to the officers
and they were fortunate here in
Hongkong in having such able men
as Mr. McPherson and Mr. Hunt.
They should all rally round them
and do everything they could pos-
sibly do to strengthen their hands.
As a Secretary of many years,
standing he could testify to the
tremendous strength it was to have
around one men who were
absolutely loyal and not looking out
for opportunities for criticism.The backs, continued the speaker,
could be likened to the subscribers.
Unfortunately, they often kept
rather too far back (laughter).
"Worth While" Work.

Let them consider for a moment

DRUG TRAFFIC.

ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE
FAILS.

FRENCHMAN CONVICTED.

The case in which a French com-
mercial traveller named Joseph
Torre was remanded on Thursday
on a charge of possession of heroin
came for hearing before Mr. R. E.
Lindell at the Central Magistracy
on Saturday morning.Altogether, 115 one-ounce bottles
were examined by the Imports and
Exports Department and the total
quantity of drug covered by the
Analyst's certificates amounted to
3¼ ounces, value \$60. The bottles
were labelled "Heroin Hydrochlor."
Mr. J. D. Lloyd explained the
ingenious make-up of some of the
bottles, containing precipitated
chalk and starch by inserting a
wax "thumb" which was detected
when the cork was removed.He further exposed a swindle by
stating that there was only one
genuine bottle which was found in
the pocket of a trouser. This, Mr.
Lloyd said, accused would show to
a customer and when a bargain was
struck he would hand over the faked
bottles.Asked to plead, accused said that
the bottles were given to him in
Shanghai to take to Canton and he
did not think there was any harm
in taking them through Hongkong.
He had nothing more to say except
to express regret for what he has
done.His Worship remarked that not
only had accused been handling a
pernicious drug but he had attempt-
ed a swindle by having a small
quantity of heroin and the rest of
the bottle filled with starch.Accused replied that he was only
engaged to carry the bottles and
not to sell them.Mrs. Lloyd mentioned that he had
reason to believe that accused was
concerned in a local arms case in
1923 and also that he was wanted
by the police in Saigon. In the
present instance the value of the
seizure was small, otherwise he
would ask for a committal.His Worship sentenced accused to
pay a fine of \$1,000 (or six months'
hard labour).

CEMETERY CLOSED.

It is notified that His Excellency
the Governor in Council has decid-
ed, under section 14 of the Public
Health and Buildings Ordinance,
1903, that the Shek O Cemetery
shall be closed after April 30.(Note.—The effect of this notifi-
cation is to close the cemetery at
Shek O which was situated about a
quarter of a mile to the north-
east of the old village of Shek O.
No burials had ever taken place in
this cemetery.)It is also notified that His Ex-
cellency the Governor in Council
had authorised and appointed as a
place to be used as a cemetery and
to be known as Shek O Cemetery
the piece of land containing approxi-
mately 2.3 acres situated on the
west side of Shek O Village.

TO MARINERS.

The following report has been
received from the master of the
Van Buren and published in the
"Government Gazette."April 13, 4 p.m. observed breakers
probable shoal Latitude 8.50 N,
Longitude 110.55 E.It is notified that, at the expira-
tion of three months from date, the
Japan Gazette Company, Limited
will, unless cause is shown to the
contrary, be struck off the register
and the company will be dissolved.why it was that the work of the
Y.M.C.A. was worth while. He had
never been to a single place in the
course of this world tour but that
he had had people coming up to
him and speaking of what the
Association had meant to them at
some time in their career. Hong-
kong was no exception and he had
been approached within the short
period in which he was here by
people who had been connected
with the association years ago and
some who had worked with it dur-
ing the war.The speaker referred to the
"beaming population" which one
noticed here in Hongkong and said
that he believed that the Y.M.C.A.
had a message for all sections of
the community. As regarded the
members personally, he appealed to
them to stick by the association
whilst here and not to be numbered
among the ranks of the critics and
lookers on.In the course of his address, Sir
Arthur caused considerable amuse-
ment when he referred to ex-ser-
vice men critics of the Y.M.C.A.
who thought that at some time or
other they had been charged a
penny or farthing too much for
a cup of tea or coffee and forsook
the hundreds of occasions when they
received a cup for nothing. To was
only human nature, though he
thought.

IN MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, May 1.

The Spanish aviator, Captain
Gallardo, has arrived at Macao.
The wings of his machine
were damaged whilst landing.
Captain Loriga has not yet arrived.A private cable received in Hong-
kong on Saturday recorded the
departure of the Spanish aviators
from Hanol for Macao at 7 a.m.The aviators reached Hanol on
Wednesday. They have flown from
Madrid and their ultimate goal is
Manila.Great preparations have been
made for their reception in Macao,
the executive international com-
mittee having prepared a pro-
gramme for a parade to take place
from Camp Nichols to the Cathed-
ral in their honour.The Mayor of the City of Manila,
the delegate of the American Army,
Philippine division, the Spanish
Consul, Governor-General delegate
and prominent residents are to be
included in this procession.Automobiles be-decked with
American, Filipino and Spanish
flags are to convey 50 ladies
chosen to greet the Spanish aces.

RESCUED?

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 1.

According to the "Jiji," the
local authorities concerned have
received a despatch reporting that
all the crew of the s.s. "Chichibu
Maru" were saved by the vessels
"Fumi Maru" and "Urashu Maru"
which went to the rescue but
owners have not yet received con-
firmation.[The Chichibu Maru, of 1,540
tons, went aground during a
storm off Haromushire Kuriles on
Friday and all hands, to the
number of two hundred and
thirty were thought to have
perished when she sank later.]

MOROCCO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 1.

The Moroccan peace conference
is at a deadlock. News from Ujda
is very gloomy.

ZINC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Warsaw, May 1.

The Senate has passed a Bill re-
lating to the zinc industry au-
thorising the purchase for
\$10,000,000, by the American firm
Harriman, of fifty-one per cent.
of the shares in the Glesche concern
in Upper Silesia, which is the
largest producer of zinc in
Europe. The Bill has already
passed the Diet.

WAR DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 1.

President Coolidge has signed
Bills making effective the war
debt funding arrangements nego-
tiated with Belgium, Latvia and
Estonia respectively.Two Irish women were discuss-
ing the death of a mutual friend.
Said one: "What did he die of?"
Said the other: "Gangrene." "Well,
thank hiven for the colour," said
the first.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

		April 23, June, June,	
		1925. 1918. 1914.	
		Cts. Cts. Cts.	
Beef Sirloin	牛 尾 肥	lb. 87	24 12
" Prime Cut	牛 尾 瘦	" 87	23 12
" Corned	咸 牛 肉	" 87	23 12
" Roast	牛 肉	" 87	24 22
" Breast	牛 肉	" 80	20 18
" Soup	湯 肉	" 80	20 18
" Steak	牛 肉	" 37	24 22
" Steak Sirloin	牛 肉 排	" 37	30 35
" Sausages	牛 腸	" 40	25 20
Bullock's Brains	牛 腦	per set 15	10 12
" Tongue, fresh	牛 舌	each 90	50 50
" Tongue, corned	牛 舌	" 60	—
" Head	牛 頭	" \$1.00	— \$1.20
" Heart	牛 心	lb. 24	13 14
" Hump-Salt	牛 心	" 38	20 18
" Feet	牛 腳	each 15	10 12
" Kidneys	牛 腰	" 15	10 12
" Tail	牛 尾	" 25	20 22
" Liver	牛 肝	lb. 27	13 14
" Tripe	牛 肚	" 10	5 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛 牛 頭 腳	set \$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00	
Mutton Chop	羊 半 頭 骨	lb. 55	23 —
" Leg	羊 半 頭 骨	" 25	25 —
" Shoulder	羊 半 頭 骨	" 52	24 —
" Saddle	羊 鞍	" 50	— —
Pigs' Chittlings	羊 半 頭 骨	" 40	— 27
" Brains	豬 腦	Per set 8	— 12
" Feet	豬 腳	lb. 20	15 —
" Fry	豬 油	" 40	15 18
" Head	豬 頭	" 24	20 —
" Heart	豬 心	each 15	10 10
" Kidneys	豬 腰	" 12	10 8
" Liver	豬 肝	lb. 52	80 24
Pork Chop	豬 半 頭 骨	" 42	25 23
" Leg	豬 半 頭 骨	" 45	— —
" Loins	豬 半 頭 骨	" 50	28 27
" Fat or Lard	豬 油	" 28	21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊 半 頭 腳	per set 80	60 70
" Heart	羊 半 頭 腳	" each 12	8 7
" Kidneys	羊 半 頭 腳	" 15	12 10
" Liver	羊 半 頭 腳	" 50	23 25
Sucking Pigs, to order	羊 半 頭 腳	lb. 25	25 22
Stew, Beef	牛 半 頭 腳	" 82	20 18
" Mutton	羊 半 頭 腳	" 50	23 24
" Veal	牛 半 頭 腳	" 36	20 19
" Sausages	牛 半 頭 腳	" 40	20 20

FIVE FAVOURITES. EXTRA RACE MEETING DIVIDENDS.

STABLE HONOURS EVEN.

Winner Easy To Pick On Course.

Fields were slightly larger than expected, for Saturday's races at Happy Valley. Winners were easy to pick and the course was better than could be hoped for. Mr. L. P. Ralph and Mr. Nemaze were represented in different races, but without serious consequences.

Although conditions were not unfavourable, the attendance was below the average. There was the usual sprinkling of ladies, most of whom had charming spring creations. One or two may have sighed for a light wrap or coat with a distinct breeze blowing. The Band of the 1st Surrey Regiment discoursed pleasant music during the afternoon. Arrangements were no worse than on former occasions but the customary delay in posting particular and cash sweep results was rather felt.

In five races out of seven, the favourite justified the faith put by punters—and less than even money was paid on the winning tote. One race ended in dead heat. The non-pukka flat race brought home dividends which excited the envy of those who followed form. There was one race in which the favourite (San Diego) disappointed, but those who backed the next best thing on paper were handsomely rewarded.

Racing honours were evenly distributed among the biggest stables, including the dead-heat. Messrs. Hall and Shenton had three firsts, Mr. R. M. Austin two and Messrs. Dyer and Beith had the exasperating experience of leading in three seconds. Mr. Brodie, Mr. Dyer and Mr. Doyle each rode two winners.

Below will be found the results of the Cash Sweeps. The numbers of the winning tickets are given with the amounts of the respective prizes. Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 in each race except where stated.

Race 1.
No. 5, \$1,318.10
255, 376.60
751, 188.30
Unplaced Nos.: 320, 212, 20, 393.

Race 2.
No. 367, \$1,009.35
312, 709.35
341, 224.30
Unplaced Nos.: 290, 307, 516, 263.

Race 3.
No. 532, \$1,587.60
91, 453.60
144, 226.80
Unplaced Nos.: 522, 26, 306, 338, 324, 286, 397, 440.

Race 4.
No. 703, \$3,785.60
412, 1,083.60
304, 540.80
Unplaced No. (\$100): 144.

Race 5.
No. 69, \$2,138.50
318, 611.00
231, 305.50
Unplaced No. 385.

Race 6.
No. 249, \$1,773.80
215, 506.80
181, 253.40
Unplaced Nos.: 242, 302, 276, 615, 209, 165, 175.

Race 7.
No. 274, \$2,009.00
256, 574.00
186, 287.00
Unplaced Nos.: 206, 377.

1.—Colonial Stakes: six furlongs.—For griffins of this season and subscription griffins of that season non-winners—this season started in at least one race in Hongkong since January 1, 1926. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins allowed 7 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Sir Paul's Melody Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabite, 145 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 2
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 153 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Mr. A. Gordon's Fireworks, 150 lbs. (owner) 4
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 154 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 0
Lt. A. J. Sugden's Scorched Primrose (late Lotus River), 143 lbs. (owner) 0
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Invader, 144 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0

Time: 1.36.2/5.
A neck; a length.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$5.00
Place 1st 5.30
2nd 7.70
3rd 9.90

After two false starts, Melody Dahlia ("hot" favourite) showed the way. Fireworks (second best backed) was last. Boston took the lead after a furlong or so. The Dahlia was second. Rechabite third. Scorched Primrose gradually tailed off and finished way behind. Rechabite was in front when entering the straight. However, Melody Dahlia also came through and Mr. Brodie rode a nicely judged race to win. Boston put up a losing fight on the rails and, at the finish, Fireworks was still running on, fourth. Rechabite was not good enough at the critical moment.

Winner Place
Melody Dahlia 608 831
Fireworks 79 188
Rechabite 61 108
Invader 23 76
Boston 14 61
District Call 13 38
Scorched Primrose 7 11

2.—Commonwealth Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 155 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin (late Dundar), 144 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 148 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothensay, 148 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 4
Sir Paul's Daisy Dahlia, 154 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 0
Mr. Alaricus' Arabian Parrot, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

Time: 1.32.
\$ dead heat; 1 1/2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
W. (The Goblin) \$5.70
(Home Call) 7.30
P. 1st (The Goblin) 5.80
1st (Home Call) 6.80
3rd 8.50

Home Call and The Regent shot out, neck and neck, when the flag fell. Bay of Bellingham was third, several lengths behind, followed by The Goblin and Rothensay. Home Call cracked the pace entering the straight. The Goblin (favourite) was gradually brought along until he drew alongside the leader. A very close finish ended in a dead heat. The Regent stayed on well but never looked like catching up the other two. Rothensay did not run too badly.

Race 2.
The Goblin 556 692
Home Call 180 324
The Regent 104 157
Rothensay 89 339
Daisy Dahlia 41 83
Bay of Bellingham 26 72
Arabian Parrot 18 58

3.—Polo Pony Sturry: three furlongs.—For bona fide polo ponies approved by the committee of the Hongkong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hongkong Polo Club. Winners of any polo pony sturry barred. Catch-weights 168 lbs. Post entries. Entrance fee \$3. 1st prize: \$200. 2nd prize: \$100. 3rd prize: \$50.

Conquistador, 168 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Blue Monday, 168 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mark II, 168 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 3
Racehorse, 168 lbs. (Major Bennett) 4
Dragon River, 168 lbs. (Mr. Ede) 0
Black Mouse, 168 lbs. (Mr. Maude) 0
Shot III, 168 lbs. (Lt. Sugden) 0
Toomai, 168 lbs. (Major Peterson) 0
X'mas Eve, 168 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 0
Pegasus, 168 lbs. (Captain Howard) 0
Hailsham, 168 lbs. (Mr. Kendall) 0

Time: 46.3/5.
3/4 length; 1/2 length.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$851.00
Place 1st 52.30
2nd 45.00
3rd 42.80

This three furlong sprint provided a moderate start, with the three placed ponies in the van. Racehorse was made a very strong favourite. There was no excuse as he was not unfavourably placed and always lay handy. It was a rousing finish with Racehorse running on, fourth.

Race 3.
Racehorse 305 389
Hailsham 85 188
Shot III 56 168
X'mas Eve 44 75
Toomai 22 24
Blue Monday 16 33
Black Mouse 13 18
Dragon River 10 26
Conquistador 5 28
Mark II 5 35
Pegasus 3 6

4.—Second Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 9 lbs. Winners of an open race or open griffin race value \$500, or over or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times, or as decided by the Committee, called the Aggregate Cup, will be presented at the end of the season to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Aggregate Stakes at the extra meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race this season to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the race, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts, such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again, when he will carry the full penalty without deduction. Penalties accumulate up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more ponies tying with the same number of marks after five races have been run the owners shall either divide the value of the cup which is hereby placed at \$1,000, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks thereafter. In the event of a run off the weights shall be weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 169 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 149 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Blue Grass, 149 lbs. (owner) 3
Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 149 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0

Time: 2.09.1/5.
2 lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$6.20
Place 1st 5.10
2nd 5.10

Saligia literally ran away with the big event of the day, playing the hare before the hounds, finally winning by two lengths, pulling up. Blue Grass kept the favourite company at the beginning and Saracen raced together, not far behind, with Total Abstinence. The last-named moved up at the foot of the stand where Saracen shied and threw Mr. L. P. Ralph over the rail, into the ditch. Saligia was slightly ahead at the Rock but had increased his advantage at the top of the straight. Total Abstinence was taken along under the whip but failed to get on striking terms. Nevertheless, he was a highly creditable effort. Blue Grass was a bad third. It should be noted that the first half mile was run in very fast time, with the last four furlongs much slower.

Race 4.
Saligia 744 541
Total Abstinence 219 468
Saracen 49 24
Blue Grass 25 87

5.—Dominion Plate: (about 1 mile, 155 yards)—For China ponies, winners only. (W.L.) Winners of two races this year 5 lbs. extra; of three or more races 10 lbs. extra (J.A.). Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 163 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 1
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's San Diego, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Lady Chater's Sandpiper, 147 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 3
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 150 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 4
Time: 2.20.3/5.
1 1/2 lengths; a length.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$34.10
Place 1st 6.80
2nd 5.30

The last mile of this race was done in 2 min. 7.1/5 secs., 2 seconds better than for the preceding event. To an even start, Sandpiper made the running in front of San Diego (favourite), these three being close together. At the foot of the incline the pace was too much for September who began to fall back. Brigade Call started to gain ground and was level with San Diego at the last bend. Sandpiper, San Diego and Brigade Call ran neck and neck into the straight where a splendid tussle ensued. San Diego was in the middle and receded. Brigade Call got in front and swerved a bit towards the rail. San Diego came on again, this time but not very convincingly, and getting the better of Sandpiper, Brigade Call finished strongly and by no means all out.

Race 5.
San Diego 908 720
Brigade Call 189 188
September 140 158
Sandpiper 58 65

6.—Commonwealth Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezeer, 159 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Captain R. G. Stanger's Raynolds, 153 lbs. (owner) 2
Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 150 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 154 lbs. (Mr. Davey) 4
Mr. Striker's Tutix, 155 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 0
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blotting Paper, 155 lbs. (Lt.-Com. Thompson) 0
Lady Chater's Golden Pheasant, 152 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 0
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Craigavad, 146 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 145 lbs. (owner) 0
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Folly, 145 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0

Time: 1.35.2/5.
8 lengths; 1/2 length.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$7.90
Place 1st 6.70
2nd 13.20
3rd 26.10

In a field of ten and although bunched in at the last turn, The Gezeer showed speed which gave him an easy victory. Craigavad was first away, hotly pursued by Reynolds, Blotting Paper, Folly and The Gezeer. Folly shot up on the outside, running abreast of Reynolds and Craigavad. Reynolds and Folly led into the home stretch. Near the distance post, the field was so closely bunched that a sheet would have covered the leading six ponies. Here The Gezeer "walked through" the opposition and came on to win without a challenge. Reynolds retained second berth. Grey Streak was third with less than 50 yards to go. Barley Grass, hard-riden, just displaced him for place money in the last few strides. Golden Pheasant had come on from the back and did not finish too badly with Folly and Beldorney Star. Craigavad, Blotting Paper and Tutix were further behind.

Race 6.
The Gezeer 817 692
Grey Streak 255 435
Blotting Paper 118 237
Reynolds 69 144
Folly 51 57
Barley Grass 41 56
Tutix 35 52
Golden Pheasant 21 47
Craigavad 20 38
Beldorney Star 8 28

7.—Empire Handicap: One and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 151 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 145 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 2
Mrs. G. L. Bagram's Sunburst Rose, 143 lbs. (Mr. Nemaze) 3
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Wimmera, 149 lbs. (owner) 4
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gowk, 143 lbs. (Mr. Ralph) 0

Time: 2.42.3/5.
3 lengths; a neck.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner \$5.50
Place 1st 5.40
2nd 7.00

Just before the start, Sunburst Rose slipped and threw Mr. Nemaze, running "ridersless" about the course till taken in hand by the mao. Dobbin was first away and was never headed in the initial stages. The Gowk ran second, Wimmera third and then level with The Gowk, Loch Rannoch fourth and Sunburst Rose last. This order was maintained right round till the incline when Loch Rannoch began to forge ahead. At one time it looked as if Loch Rannoch would be dangerous to the favourite but Dobbin did not disappoint. Sunburst Rose drew up on the outside, but Loch Rannoch withstood the challenge for second place. Wimmera and The Gowk both failed to stay and were well beaten.

Race 7.
Dobbin 1218 778
Loch Rannoch 106 174
Sunburst Rose 88 113
Wimmera 58 73
The Gowk 44 80

NEW SPRINT RECORD.
(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, April 10.
The world's record of nineteen years standing went by the boards today when Charles Paddock won the 150 metres race in 15.6 seconds. The previous record was 16 seconds.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

ANNUAL FUNCTION AT CHEUNG CHOW.

THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Students from Government schools in Hongkong, Kowloon and district competed in friendly rivalry with students of Cheung Chow Government School on Saturday, the occasion being the latter School's annual sports.

The sports ground, lent by the Cheung Chow Residents' Association for the occasion, was decorated with flags, bunting and flowers and, being a natural amphitheatre, was lined with large crowds of spectators. At one end of the ground is a natural platform over which a match was erected in which the prizes were on display.

The students from Hongkong were accompanied on the "Stanley" by Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. E. Ralph and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspectors of Schools, Prof. W. Hinton and Messrs. Sung On Wing, Fung So, Ng Kau-foon, Tang Tsok-sang, Tsu Chiu-fong, Leung Ka-chow, Mak Siu-wa and Cheung Wai-fung, of the Education Department. In addition, there were representatives of the following Government Schools: Tai Po, Un Long, Yau-mat, Ellis Kadoorie, Gap Road, and Sai-yung-pun, also of Queen's College. Each had four representatives competing, also students from the Chum Shim, Chong Wan and Dune Yee Vernacular Girls' Schools and four other Vernacular Boys' Schools.

Among those present at the sports in addition were Mr. W. Schofield (District Officer, South), Mrs. John Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Leechmore, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Minett, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. L. D. Turner, Mrs. Wright, Miss Britton, Miss Ashby, Mr. Franklin, Mrs. Robb, Miss Phorn, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Giff and Mrs. Kastmann.

The students from the visiting schools were welcomed by Mr. Lam Pak-to, the Headmaster of Cheung Chow School. At intervals during the afternoon students from the Chong Wan School sang songs and others from the Dune Yee School sang the National Anthem with organ accompaniment.

Refreshments were provided for visitors on the sports ground. Before the prize presentation, Mr. Ralph said that this was the first time that the Director of Education had honoured the sports with his presence. He thanked him on behalf of the organisers, for his presence, also Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster and the Kai Fong.

Prize Presentation.
Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of Mrs. Alabaster, thanked the Sports Committee for the honour they had done her in asking her to present prizes for the fourth time since her return from England. There had been great development and improvement in the sports since the first occasion and he was glad of it.

It was athletics were an essential part of education. He was glad to see so many girls present many of whom had won prizes that afternoon.

Mr. A. E. Wood spoke with appreciation of the work of Mr. Lam Pak-to in the organising of the day's events and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster and the Kai-fong for their assistance and generosity in contributing to the sports fund.

Hearty cheers were given to the Director of Education, Mr. E. Ralph, the Kai-fong, Mr. and Mrs. Alabaster, the visitors and the headmaster.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Alabaster by a small boy on behalf of the School.

The Results were as follows:

Prizes—Winners.

100 Yards Race Gr. I.—1st, Fong Shou-shan; 2nd, Pang Ching-chiu; 100 Yards Race Gr. II.—1st, Ting Shing-ki; 2nd, Cheng Chung-tam.

100 Yards Race Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Kwong Shing-cheung.

Long Jump Gr. I.—1st, Fong Tak-shing 14A; 2nd, Yeung Kam-chung.

Long Jump Gr. II.—1st, Tang Shing-ki 18A; 2nd, Cheng Ching-tim.

Long Jump Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.

Arithmetic Race.—1st, Leung Lu-wa; 2nd, Tsu Kin-ting.

Blind Folded Race Gr. I.—1st, Yeung Kam-chung and Wong Chiu-lun; 2nd, Fan Yee and Cheung Kam-fat.

Three Legged Race Gr. III.—1st, Wong Wei-che and Kwong Shing-cheung; 2nd, Fong Wu-tsik and Chung Leung-wa.

Lantern Race.—1st, Sun Tsing-sang; 2nd, Lo Man-ki.

High Jump Gr. I.—1st, Ted Taiming; 2nd, Fong Shau-shan.

High Jump Gr. II.—1st, Li Tsung-shing; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.

High Jump Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.

Sack Race Gr. I.—1st, Fong Shau-shan; 2nd, Chiu Kwok-kwong.

Hopping Race Gr. II.—1st, Cheng Chung-tim; 2nd, Tang Shing-ki.

Egg and Spoon Race Gr. III.—1st, Luk Ying-man; 2nd, Wong Wei-che.

50 Yards Race (Small Boys).—1st, Luk Ying-che; 2nd, Yeung Pak-shan.

Invitation Relay Race.—1st, Sai Ying-pun School.

Thread and Needle Race.—1st, Tun Yee Girls' School; 2nd, Chun Shun Girls' School; 3rd, Chun Shun Girls' School.

Hill Race Gr. I.—1st, Yeung Kam-chung; 2nd, Pang Ching-chiu.

Hill Race Gr. II.—1st, Tang Shing-ki; 2nd, U Chu-chun.

Hill Race Gr. III.—1st, Kwong Tze-kwan; 2nd, Luk Ying-man.

Class Relay Race.—1st Class 7. Tug-of-War (Final).—A Team.

Bun Race.—1st, Chau Hon-ki; 2nd, Au Ping-ki.

Masters' Race.—1st (Tai Po School), Fung So; 2nd (Chum Shun Girls' School), To Chiu-sing; 3rd (Un Long School), Mak Shui-wa.

Committee.
The Committee responsible for the arrangements were: President: Mr. E. Ralph; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Lam Pak-to; Staff: Sgt. Carpenter, Messrs. Lam Pak-to, Lau Lai-sang, Judges: Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, G. P. de Martin, Lo Ip, Cecil Fong, Kwong Ip, Lau Wai-tai, Fung Hing-wo, Lo Sum-man, Lo Mo-to, Lai King-oh, Ho Yu-lau, Lau Hon-sam. Clerk of the Course: Mr. Luk Lap-in. Reception Committee: Mr. E. Ralph, Dr. Ethel Minett, Messrs. Lam King-yuen, Lau Lai-sing, Chan Hok, Masters Kwong San-yau, Chan Shu-pui.

BOXING EXHIBITION.

Kid Alfred, the well-known Filipino flyweight boxer, will give an exhibition at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 7.30 to-morrow evening, when a large number of Chinese boys are expected to be present.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Leicester, May 1.
Rain prevented the Australian cricketers from playing to-day.

THE WISDOM OF NATIONS.

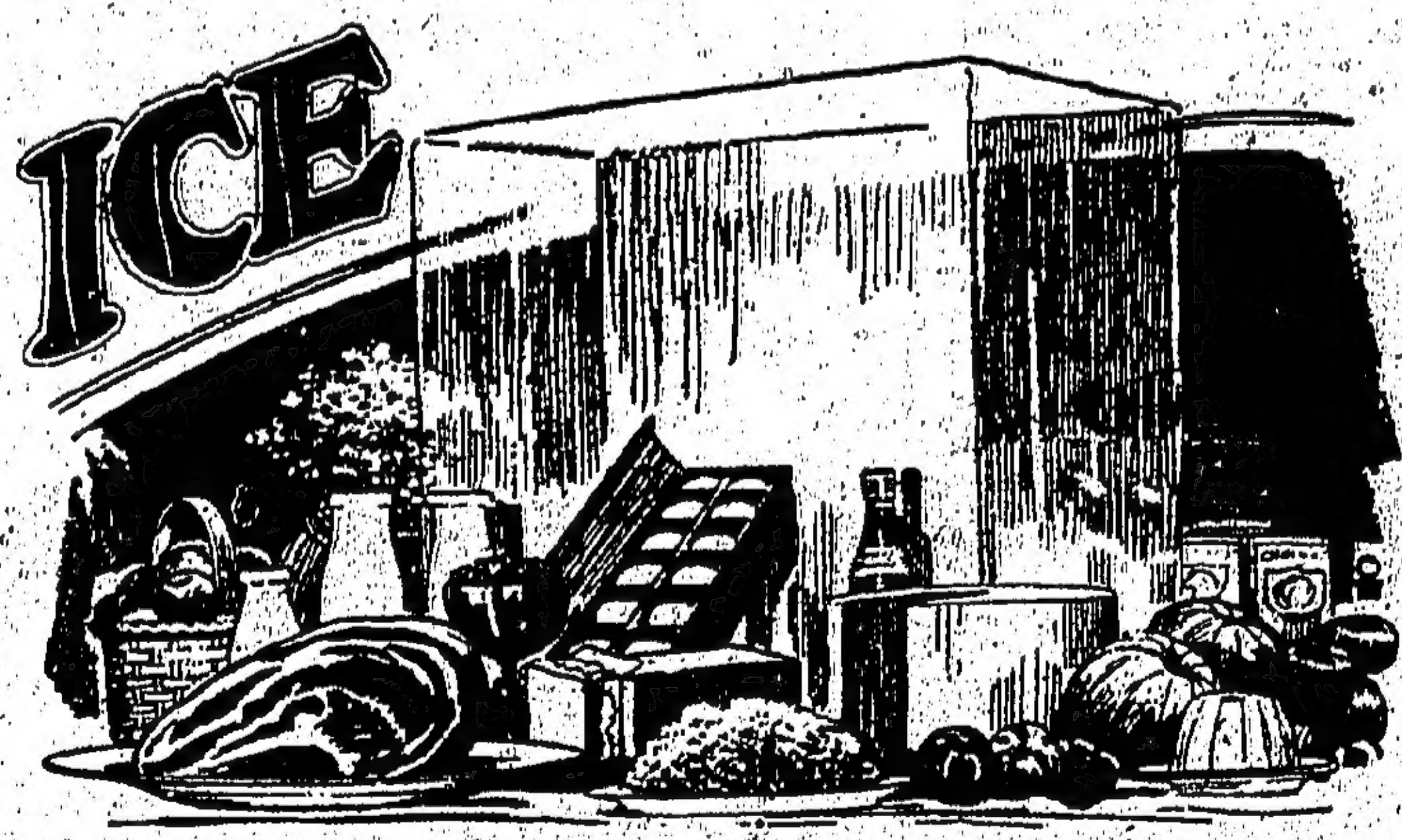
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"TANDA"	8,858	8th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MALWA"	10,841	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANUUA"	10,802	28th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"PADUA"	8,907	30th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	8,008	11th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	8,008	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	8,008	29th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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"KASHGAR"	8,008	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	8,008	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KASHGAR"	8,008	19th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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THE COAL STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

The long drawn tension before the coal negotiations broke down and the coal strike or "lock out," as miners' sympathisers prefer to call it, came into being, has been compared to that preceding Britain's declaration of war in 1914.

Whether the parallel will be drawn closer or not depends on the decision of the Trade Union Congress to-day in regard to what help the miners will get from other Unions.

Meanwhile, emergency plans to meet the national crisis are maturing. It is understood that a proclamation of national emergency was signed by the King yesterday evening but it will not be issued, unless circumstances warrant it.

Arrangements for maintaining essential services will be in the hands of ten Civil Commissioners, one for each of ten districts into which the country has been divided. The Postmaster General being the Chief Civil Commissioner.

Motor lorries began to assemble in Hyde Park yesterday evening as a precautionary measure in order to ensure London's milk and produce supplies.

The railway companies have prepared plans of a skeleton service if a general strike materializes. Special trains are said to be ready at Plymouth Dockyard and certain specialist naval ratings have been notified to hold themselves ready for any emergency.

The Fatal Rock.

The coal negotiations broke down because the miners finally absolutely refused to accept a reduced wage at the 1921 rate before the reorganisation of the industry.

The owners offered a uniform national minimum of 20 per cent. over the standard, namely the same percentage as the 1921 settlement. The offer was made on the basis of an eight-hour day because they were of opinion that in view of the poor state of the exporting districts it would otherwise be impossible to offer an acceptable uniform national minimum.

The Government, in conveying this offer to the Trade Unionists, guaranteed the carrying out of the Royal Commission's reorganisation proposal.

The Trade Unionists replied expressing their willingness to co-operate with the Government in instituting such reorganisation, and declaring that until reorganisation had brought the industry greater prosperity the miners should not be called on to surrender any of their present inadequate wages conditions.

State of Emergency.

A proclamation published in the "London Gazette" dated "Buckingham Palace, April 30" says that whereas the present immediate threat of a cessation of work in the coalmines constitutes a state of emergency under the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, we do by and with the advice of the Privy Council declare that a state of emergency exists.

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STRAITS via MOI and KOREA	KWANGSANG	Thurs., 13th May, at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HONGKONG	KINGSANG	Thurs., 13th May, at 10 a.m.
STRAITS via CALCUTTA	KWANGSANG	Thurs., 13th May, at 3 p.m.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	LAUSANG	Sat., 15th May, at Noon.
STRAITS and CALCUTTA	HONGSANG	Thurs., 13th May, at 3 p.m.
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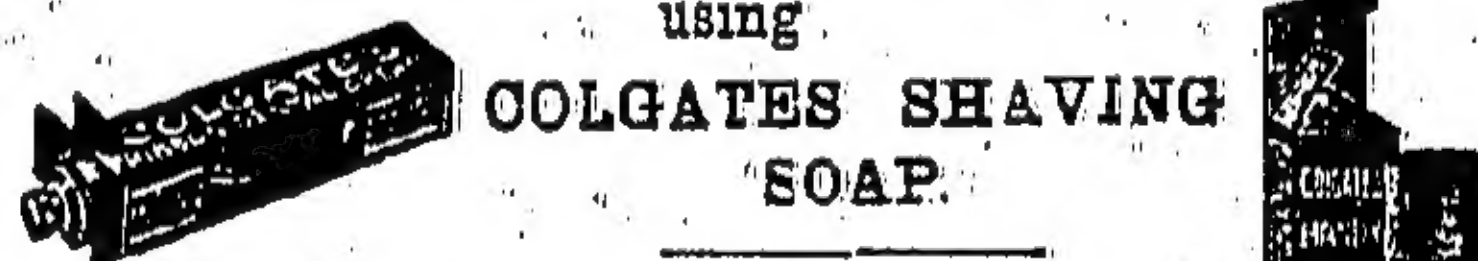
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BLAZING THE TRAIL.

For the second time in suc-
cession, Hongkong has been omitted
from a long distance aerial flight.
Recently Lieut. Botved, the
Danish aviator on his way from
Copenhagen to Japan, missed
Hongkong and landed at Canton,
thence he proceeded to Shanghai.
Up to the beginning of last week
it was confidently expected that
the Spanish aviators, who are
making the flight from Madrid to
Manila, would land at Hongkong.
Indeed, this was really intended
when "the gallant 'aces' left
Madrid, a private cablegram being
received by this newspaper in-
timating their departure and
stating that the aviators were in
possession of letters of introduc-
tion on their arrival in this
Colony.

Macao has been more favoured
than Hongkong, and although
this Colony was passed over, the
community here can still re-
echo most heartily the fervent
congratulations showered on Cap-
tain Gallarza by the people of the
neighbouring Portuguese colony,
coupled with the sincere wish
that no mishap has befallen his
companion, Captain Loriga. A
still greater reception awaits the
aviators in Manila, where most
thorough arrangements have been
made to entertain them by way
of marking an epoch in aviation
and of strengthening the friend-
ship between Spain and the
Philippines.

Hongkong has been watching
the progress of these flights from
Europe to Far Eastern ports with
the greatest interest. On their
success will undoubtedly hinge
the commencement of the era of
commercial aviation. In this
era, which cannot be overmuch
delayed, looking to the very rapid
developments in the art and
science of aviation, Hongkong
cannot be left altogether out of
the picture. The All-Red Route
in the air must automatically in-
clude Hongkong even if it be later
rather than sooner. Just how
this Colony can be brought even-
tually into the scheme of things
is not, of course, possible to fore-
cast at this stage, but there is no
doubt that when the time is ripe
the commercial community of
Hongkong will not be slow to ap-
preciate the potentialities in the
matter of commercial aviation.

Incidentally, it may be re-
gretted that locally we have not
advanced so far as to warrant
even the formation of a Light
Aerial Club, on the lines of that
which is being popularised
throughout Great Britain, with
the active encouragement of the
Ministry of Air. It cannot be
estimated how many (or should it
be how few?) practical airmen
there are, here apart from those
attached to the Navy; but of en-
thusiasts in aviation in general
there appear to be no lack, judg-
ing from the great interest taken
by all the local flights under pri-
vate auspices as well as in the
progress of those more famous
airmen who have undertaken long
distance flights. When Hong-
kong's day of commercial aviation
does come in the near or more
distant future it will be found
that the trail has been already
blazed and a most receptive at-
mosphere prepared.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Not only is there a stoppage of
the coal pits at Home, but the
latest advices received here at
noon to-day officially announce
that the negotiations to
avert a general strike
have been broken off.
Thus, the whole country is now in
the throes of a universal indus-
trial strife that is nothing short
of a calamity.

It may be recalled that on
August 6 last year the Prime
Minister, in moving a Supple-
mental Vote of £10,000,000 "in
subvention of wages," explained
the position which led to the
Cabinet's decision. He said that
there were only two alternatives
—to have a stoppage or to find a
way out—and he contended that
he had chosen the only honour-
able way of averting a stoppage.
He had secured at a price a re-
spite which he believed would be
of immense value. If they were
again confronted with such a chal-
lenge, he added, no minority in
a free country had ever yet
coerced the whole community. In
conclusion, the Prime Minister de-
clared: "If the time should come
when the community has to pro-
tect itself the community will do
so and the response of the com-
munity will astonish the forces
of anarchy throughout the
world."

On the same historic occasion
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the
Labour leader, expressed the hope
that peace would be brought to a
trade that would never be at peace
until there was a living wage as
a minimum and until it was
organised nationally. Mr. Lloyd
George described the truce as
nationalism in its worst form.

To-day the threat of August
last has become a grim reality.
The dogs of industrial war have
been let loose. Not only a mining
lock-out but a general strike of
all Trade Unionists has come to
pass. Hope has entirely gone.
And the country as a whole must
submit and must suffer the con-
sequences. It is unthinkable that
the crisis will be permitted to be
of long duration. There must be
found some means to restore the
industrial equilibrium so rudely
shattered.

U.S. BASEBALL.

BIG LEAGUE RESULTS FOR WEEK.

NATIONAL & AMERICAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, May 1.

Baseball results on Sunday, April
13, in the National League were:—
New York 4, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 16, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.
American League:—
Washington 6, New York 8.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 0, Cleveland 2.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.
Results on Saturday, April 24, in
the National League were:—
Brooklyn 2, New York 1.
Boston 7, Philadelphia 8.
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 9.
American League:—
New York 9, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 7.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3.

Results on Sunday, April 25, in
the National League were:—
Brooklyn 3, New York 6.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3.
American League:—
New York 7, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 11, Cleveland 5.
Detroit 2, Chicago 4.
Washington 5, Boston 3.

Results on Monday, April 26, in
the National League were:—
Philadelphia 6, New York 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 8.
American League:—
St. Louis 1, Cleveland 12.
Detroit 1, Chicago 5.
Washington 6, Boston 2.

Results on Tuesday, April 27, in
the National League were:—
Philadelphia 8, New York 9.
Boston 5, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 2.
American League:—
New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 9, Boston 1.
St. Louis 8, Cleveland 5.
Detroit 8, Chicago 7.

Results on Wednesday, April 28,
in the National League were:—
Philadelphia 2, New York 6.
Boston 4, Brooklyn 5.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 9.
American League:—
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 7.
Detroit 5, Chicago 9.

Results on Thursday, April 29, in
the National League were:—
Boston 4, New York 2.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 16.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.
American League:—
New York 5, Washington 5.
Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 7.

Results on Friday, April 30, in
the National League were:—
Boston 5, New York 4.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 4.
Pittsburgh 13, Cincinnati 4.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 9.
American League:—
New York 7, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 15, Boston 2.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 3.
St. Louis 6, Detroit 7.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The following is the result of
the Denison Cup April Qualifying
Competition held at Deep Water
Bay throughout the month. Per-
sistent wet weather resulted in
only 24 entries.

A. H. Ferguson 65—1½=63½

Qualifies.

Other scores included:—

J. W. Franks 72—7½=84½

W. Lang 77—9=86

W. F. Lubatti 85—13½=89½

HOME BILLIARDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

In the Empire billiards com-
petition Rutledge (South Africa),
2,000, beat McCluney (North
Ireland), 1,529, at the Holborn
Hall.

In the professional cham-
pionship, Tom Newman, the holder,
16,000, beat Davis, 9,505. Davis
was the only challenger, and
Newman thus retains the title.

MOTOR RACE RECORD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New Jersey, May 2.

Harry Hartz, of California,
covered a 300 miles motor race in
2 hours, 14 minutes, 14.18 seconds,
which is claimed to be the world's
record.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer returned
to the Colony from Manila by the
s.s. "President Jefferson."

The ordinary yearly meeting of
the China Fire Insurance Com-
pany will be held in Union Build-
ing at 11.20 a.m. on May 23.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Whether this applies
to a local lady or not
we are not quite sure.
She was induced, on her first
attendance at a committee to take
the chair. An attempt being made
to explain procedure she said:
"Yes, yes, I know all about it and
I know exactly what to do. I ask
someone to move a quorum and
then I call on someone else to
second it."

Every housewife
knows it is the
little things that
swell out the
grocer's bill, and the average man
does not always understand that it
is the little incidents of hotel-
running as well as bad debts that
make the bills high. Occasionally
the accounts of public institutions
point a moral, and we
read with interest, for example,
that the City of London Mental
Hospital had last year an average
of 619 patients on its books, and the
soap bill came to the substantial
amount of £405.

Is port coming back
into favour as "the
Preference. Englishman's drink?"
The distillers, in any
case, are not afraid. They believe
that this climate, with its glorious
uncertainties, is the explanation of
the spirit-drinking habit of the
people of England, who seek for a
stimulant rather than a beverage.
But if we are to drink port it
should be unmedicated port. An
expert has told us that some of the
Douro farmers sometimes so far
forget themselves as to put into
their port elderberries, cherries,
logwood, gypsum, tracts, and fig-
spirit. One is reminded of the
irascible colonel who was sent a
specimen bottle of somebody's anti-
gout port and asked for a testi-
monial. "Dear sir," he wrote, "I
have received your anti-gout port.
You ask me my opinion. I prefer
the gout."

Every man has a
right, if he is so
inclined, to read
purely for recreation, and the
majority of persons do in truth read
purely for recreation. But when
you are in search of recreation you
may as well get the best recreation
you can. You cannot get proper
recreation out of any activity
unless you honestly work at it. If
you don't put your back into it you
defeat your own purpose, and are
convicted of being absurd. This
is just as true of reading as it is

of gold. In reading it is the atti-
tude of the reader that matters
more than his intelligence. A
reader with the right attitude but
with only moderate intelligence is
likely to get more out of any book
than a reader with better intelli-
gence but with the wrong attitude.
The aim of reading as a
whole is gradually to create an
ideal life, a sort of secret, precious
life, a refuge, a solace, an eternal
source of inspiration, in the soul
of the reader. All habitual, im-
passioned readers are aware of this
secret life within them, due to
books; it brings about a feeling of
security amid the insecurities of
the world; it is like an insurance
policy, a sound balance at the bank,
a lifeboat in a rough sea.
Things that have interested
me, Third Series, by Arnold
Bennett.

In a symposium on
The Noblest "The Noblest Lines I
Lines. Have Spoken," a num-
ber of actors and
actresses quote from Shakespeare.
One, who is a comedy actress,
quotes what she has heard from
"St. Joan," that from the trial
scene, which may interest Hong-
kongers:—

You think that life is nothing
but not being stone dead. It
is not the bread and water I
fear; I can live on bread; when
have I asked for more? It is no
hardship to drink water if water
be clean. Bread has no sorrow for
me, and water no affliction. But
to shut me from the light of the
sky, and the sight of the fields and
flowers; to chain my feet so that
I can never side again with the
soldiers nor climb the hills; to
make me breathe foul damp dark-
ness, and keep from me everything
that brings me back to love God
when your wickedness and foolish-
ness tempt me to hate Him; all
this is worse than the furnace in
the Bible, that was heated seven
times. I could do without my war
horse; I could drag about in a
skirt; I could let the banners and
the trumpets and the Knights and
soldiers pass me and leave me be-
hind as they leave the other women,
if only I could still hear the wind
in the trees, the larks in the sun-
shine, the young lambs crying
through the healthy frost, and the
blessed blessed church bells that
send my angel voices floating to me
on the wind. But without these
things I cannot live; and by your
willingness to take them away from
me, or from any human creature, I
know that your counsel is of the
devil, and that mine is of God.

NEW CAFE.

LATEST HONGKONG HOTEL VENTURE.

EXCELLENT SERVICE.

The preparations which have
been in hand for some time for
placing at the service of the public
a restaurant run under the auspices
of the Hongkong Hotel, were com-
pleted on Saturday, some hundred
tiffins and fifty dinners being
served. To-day, the Cafe was filled
throughout the tiffin hour.

The Cafe adjoins the premises in
Des Voeux Road of the Gas Company
who formerly had the long room
in which such a great transforma-
tion has taken place. The street
windows are tastefully and suit-
ably set out and on the right of
main door entry is the entrance to
the gentlemen's cloakroom, spe-
cially fitted up.

The actual Cafe portion is entered
by a service door and consists
of the one long and well ventilated
room with swing door entrances for
the "boys" at the further end and
an excellently fitted up ladies'
retiring room on the left.

In the cafe there are some
twenty-five (four seat) tables in
three rows with carpeted ways be-
tween. It was noticeable this tiffin
time when the service of meals was
at its height that customers took
any vacant seats with a nod as
sufficient introduction to any who
might be seated at the same table.

The Cafe has been fitted with
great attention to detail, comfort
for customers being the keynote
throughout. The food is excellent
and reasonable (\$1 tiffin and \$1.25
dinner); the service is efficient and
quick.

The culinary arrangements are
well worth inspection, steam and
gas hot plate fittings, silver and
crockery rooms, soda fountain and
general kitchen fittings having
been installed on latest modern
lines and with that attention to
detail which has always been the
keynote of the Hotel service.

An American, who refused to
give his name, was treated at the
Government Civil Hospital yester-
day for injuries received in a fall
from a staircase at Hollywood
Road. He was found to be bleed-
ing from the nose and mouth.

MOSCOW BALLET.

ANOTHER RARE TREAT AT THE QUEEN'S.

The management of the Queen's
Theatre are to be congratulated on
securing a visit from the Moscow
Ballet Company, which again per-
formed before a full house last
night.

The feature of the change of
programme was "The Disaster of
Dionysus," in which the dancing
and acting of the artistes reached
a great height. In a Colony of
dancing enthusiasts, young and old
alike, there has probably never
been seen such an artistic display
of classical dancing—certainly not
by the present generation.

Moreover, there is nothing in the
whole display either suggesting or
outre. It is both "classy" and
classical, and they cannot but fail
to receive unstinted patronage and
appreciation during the remainder
of their brief stay here.

POPPY DAYS 2395,000.

A total of 2395,000 was raised
for Earl Haig's British Legion
Appeal Fund by the sale of pop-
pies last Armistice Day. This
is 245,000 more than was realised
in 1924.

The King and Queen have sent
a message to Captain Willcox, the
organising secretary of the Leg-
ion, congratulating the department
upon the remarkable success of
the effort.

Since its inception in 1921,
Poppy Day results have advanced
as follows:—

1921	2106,000
1922	2204,000
1923	2259,000
1924	2350,000

One dog bite case was reported
over the week-end, the victim being
a Chinese. The animal, also owned
by a Chinese, was sent to
Kennedy Town.

A Chinese boy was admitted to
the Kwong Wah Hospital yester-
day, suffering from injuries re-
ceived in a fall from the first
floor of a house at Battery Street.

COAL CRISIS.

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Official Statement.

An official statement issued from No. 10, Downing Street before the meeting stated that the Prime Minister had received a letter from the General Council of the Trades Union Congress advising him that the conduct of this dispute and negotiations would be undertaken by the General Council, and that the General Council would hold itself available at any moment should the Government desire to discuss the matter further. The Prime Minister had thereupon invited representatives of the Trades Union Congress to meet him.

Further Explanations.

After the meeting, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., one of the Negotiating Committee of the Trades Union Congress, said: "The Prime Minister, having received a communication from the Trades Union Congress, invited the Congress Committee to explain it. After a long discussion, it was found necessary that further explanations should be given, which was done by a small Committee of that body. The matter is adjourned with the hope that further negotiations will take place to-day.—Sunday."

Cabinet Council.

At noon to-day a Cabinet Council was held. In the afternoon the General Council of the Trades Union Congress met. It adjourned whilst its Negotiating Committee visited the office of the Labour Party. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labour Party, was there, and subsequently reached a decision, which was not disclosed.

The Negotiating Committee then rejoined the General Council, whose deliberations continued.

Significant.

Some significance attaches to the fact that the members of the Miners' Executive, most of whom had returned to their districts after the breakdown of the coal negotiations of Friday, have been recalled to London by a telegram sent out this morning by the headquarters of the Miners' Federation.

Conserving Coal.

In view of the coal stoppage the Government has taken steps to conserve the available coal supplied in this country. It has notified foreign Governments that, as there is no reserve of bunker coal at British ports and no prospects of replenishment of current stocks, it will not be possible to provide bunker coal in this country for vessels other than those performing services essential to the national interest.

The Government has added to this notification that every effort will be made to minimise delay or inconvenience to foreign shipping.

Fateful Meeting.

London, Later. The Negotiating Committee of the Trades Union Congress arrived at nine o'clock this evening at 10, Downing Street, where it appears the Committee assembled in one room and the members of the Cabinet in another. Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Arthur Pugh acting as intermediaries.

Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. A. J. Cook, and other members of the Miners' Executive who were recalled from country districts arrived in Downing Street in taxicabs at 11.45 p.m. This development is considered hopeful.

Preparing the Country.

London, Later. The Home Secretary, Sir W. Joynson Hicks, issued a notification late yesterday evening stating that the country must be prepared for a general strike to-night.

The Government is taking all possible steps to maintain the supply of food, fuel, and light, and to ensure protection to all engaged in these industries and the preservation of law and order.

Recruiting stations for volunteers will be opened to-day.

HOPE GONE.

London, Later. It is officially announced that the negotiations to avert a general strike have been broken off.

Official Statement.

London, Later. An official statement issued from 10, Downing Street at one o'clock this morning says:

"The following decision of His Majesty's Government has been conveyed to-night to Mr. Pugh, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress Committee: 'The Government believes that no solution of the difficulties of the coal industry which would be both practicable and honourable to all concerned can be reached except by a sincere acceptance of the report of the Commission. In the expression of acceptance of the report is included both the re-organisation of the industry, which should be put in hand immediately, and, pending the results of reorganisation, being at-

tained, such an interim adjustment of wages or hours of work as would make it economically possible to carry on the industry meantime.

"If the miners, or the Trade Union Committee on their behalf, were prepared to accept this proposal, the Government would have been ready to resume negotiations and continue the subsidy for a fortnight, but since the discussions which occurred between the Ministers and the members of the Trade Union Committee it has come to the knowledge of the Government not only that specific instructions had been sent under the authority of the Executives of the Trade Unions represented at the conference convened by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress asking their members in several of the most vital industries and services of the country to carry out a general strike on Tuesday next, but that overacts have already occurred, including gross interference with the freedom of the Press.

"Such action involves a challenge to the constitutional rights and freedom of the nation.

"His Majesty's Government, therefore, before it can continue the negotiations, must require from the Trade Union Committee both repudiation of the actions referred to that have already occurred and the immediate unconditional withdrawal of the instructions for a general strike.

War Declared.

London, Later. "War has been declared" was the statement made by Mr. J. H. Thomas to a Pressman after the breaking off of the negotiations.

It is feared that the Government's preliminary arrangements for the distribution of supplies are already operating.

It is stated on behalf of the Government that food conditions are normal and there need be no anxiety on the part of the public, still less anything in the nature of a panic. If they loyally carry out the Government regulations in regard to food, coal, petrol, and other essential supplies, and do not indulge in hoarding, their comfort and convenience will be safeguarded.

In the event of the newspapers ceasing publication the Government will keep the public informed by means of wireless, and bulletins posted outside Town Halls and Post Offices.

EARLIER NEWS.

London, April 30.

The Government enquired whether, if the coalowners suspended the notices, the miners would accept the recommendation of the Royal Commission that while re-organisation should proceed the miners should consent to a reduction in wages in the meantime.

The miners replied they were not prepared to accept a reduction of wages as a preliminary to re-organisation of the industry, but were prepared fully to consider all the difficulties of the industry when the Government initiated schemes of re-organisation. The Government finally offered if the miners accepted the report of the Commission, including wages, to establish an Advisory Committee on which the miners and owners would be represented, to advise the Minister of Mines in regard to the re-organisation of the industry.

The miners' leader, in his reply, made it perfectly clear that he could not accept any reduction in wages, so the negotiations terminated at 11.30.

"Keep Steady."

London, May 1. "Keep steady and remember that peace on earth comes to men of goodwill" was the message of Mr. Stanley Baldwin to the nation which was wirelessly broadcast this evening. The Premier's use of this medium of communication is interesting in view of the reported intention of the Government to commandeer the British Broadcasting Company in the event of the closing down of the Press.

Referring to this suggested possibility, an official statement issued at the close of a long sitting of the Trade Union Congress this afternoon says the General Council of the Congress are arranging direct communication with the offices of the Trade Unions to which all authoritative reports and announcements will be made directly. The General Council warns Trade Unionists to "Take no notice of any statement that may be broadcast wirelessly or circulated in any other form."

Vital Services.

Later. The Trade Union Conference has decided to call a general strike of vital services, including transport, on Tuesday if there is no settlement of the miners' dispute.

Control of Coal.

Later. Orders have been received at South Wales ports to suspend export of coal. Ships which have already sailed have been ordered by wireless to return, which is an indication that all the coal in the

country is under the control of the Government.

The Trade Unions offer to maintain the distribution of essential foodstuffs.

A conference of the Executives of the Unions affiliated to the Trade Union Congress met in London secretly, to discuss their policy to support the miners. A resolution submitted provides for an embargo on handling coal, especially imported at docks. It is not contemplated there will be a general strike at this stage. The delegates believed negotiations would be re-opened.

The miners' delegates previously sat for one hour and fifty minutes, and decided to leave the conduct of matters in the hands of the Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Mr. Herbert Smith, urged the miners in the districts to refrain from action giving the authorities the excuse of interference with the people.

Reports from the coal-fields indicate a general cessation of work. Everything is orderly. The miners are gloomy, but determined.

Position in Manchester.

Manchester, May 1. Big industrial concerns in Manchester and neighbourhood are well prepared to meet emergencies, and there is little likelihood of curtailed production for some time. Most of the cotton mills now use electricity, and depend on Municipal supplies, which are not likely to be curtailed yet. Others have the biggest stocks of coal.

The recommendations of the Short Time Committee that the American Spinning Section should cease working temporarily next week will ease matters. The opinion is generally expressed that the coal stoppage will only slightly interfere with work.

Troop Movements.

London, May 1.

The Government, as a precaution, have moved detachments of troops into South Wales, Lancashire and Scotland.

A memorandum of the Trade Union Congress says the mines involved in the strike call include all forms of transport, printing trades (including the Press), iron and steel, chemical and building workers except those employed in housing or hospital work; electricity and gas, but the sanitary services are to be continued.

There will be no interference with health and food services. The memorandum prescribes the regulations of Trade Union discipline, and declares that any found breaching the workers to riot must be dealt with immediately.

Later.

The Chairman of the Trade Unions' Conference, said the Trade Unionists fully supporting the Council's policy numbered 3,653,527, and the Trade Unionists who negatived the policy 49,911.

Mr. Ernest Bevin expressed the Council's appreciation of the magnificent response of the various executives to his proposals. The Council did not submit proposals for action until it was learned that the Emergency Powers Act had been signed and propaganda had been started, which was considered as proof that the Government were behind the scenes in mobilising the forces of war. "We have not declared war on the community. War has been declared by the Government." We are selecting certain vital trades to bear the first brunt of the contest, and there must be no argument as to who shall remain in, and who shall come out. You must take and obey orders. Members told to operate the voluntary services must not be interfered with.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said the Government had decided to fight the people's standard of living. He believed they had not peace at ten o'clock last night, and the decision of the Government to break off negotiations last night was a crime against society and was an unnecessary wicked and criminal fight. They would raise the whole question in the House of Commons on Monday by standing by the miners, but he was still hoping something would happen before then to enable the workers to continue at their posts.

Mr. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, said "We shall urge the men to keep the peace and protect the mines and carrying on safety work. I personally appeal to the men to observe instructions, so as to avoid any untoward incident that possibly might lead to bloodshed."

Later. There may possibly be an important development in the crisis this evening, as, on the invitation of the Premier the Trade Union Congress Negotiating Committee held a long conference with the Premier and the Cabinet at No. 10, Downing Street. It is understood that in the course of the meeting the Trade Union Congress representatives stated that if resumed negotiations were immediate there was the prospect of the general strike, due to begin at mid-night on Monday not being carried out.

The Trade Union Congress representatives, it is understood, contend that owing to the lateness of the owners' offer, presented to them

MURDER IN FLAT.

ATTACK ON EX-AMBASSADOR'S WIFE.

BURGLAR'S OUTRAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 2.

Madame Regnault, wife of the ex-Ambassador in Tokyo, has been discovered murdered in her flat, apparently by a burglar.

The cook, on entering her mistress's bedroom, found it in chaos, furniture lying broken about the floor.

Madame's body was in the corridor. She was apparently shot in the head.

Her husband was away from home at the time of the outrage.

FREE HAND.

ULTIMATUM TO RIFF REBEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Ujda, May 1.

The Riff delegates are returning to their territory to consult Abdel Krim regarding documents handed to them by General Simon on behalf of the Franco-Spanish delegates. The latter informed the Riff delegates that if the Franco-Spanish conditions are not accepted, and all prisoners held by the Riffs not handed over by May 5, the two Governments will resume entire liberty of action on May 7.

WIRELESS PHOTOS.

FIRST SET TRANSMITTED TO NEW YORK.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 1.

The first commercial photographs of an English horse-race, two groups of pilgrims, a dinner in honour of the Marquis Reading, and the "World" publishes a lifelike portrait of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

All are recognisable, though slightly hazy with weathering the storm en route. The photographs were transmitted from London in 105 minutes.

RUBBER PRICES.

GREATER STABILITY IN THE FUTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association, Mr. W. D. Campbell said he was hopeful that if, as seemed probable, they saw in the future some collaboration among producers in marketing produce, they might arrive at greater stability of price than was possible in the past.

RACIAL FEUDS.

CALM RESTORED IN CALCUTTA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, May 1.

Apparently calm has been restored. There were no cases of stabbing or assault yesterday, for the first time since the beginning of the riots.

on Friday evening, there was no time for real negotiations on this. The meeting of the Premier and the Trade Unionists at Downing Street adjourned at 1.30 this morning, after a five hour sitting.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in an official announcement to the Press, does not reveal the subject matter of the discussions, but concludes by saying "The matter was adjourned with the hope that further negotiations will occur to-day."

An Offer.

London, May 2.

The "Sunday Times" learns that the Council of the Trade Union Congress at last night's conference with Mr. Baldwin expressed willingness to delay the operation of notices for a general stoppage if the Government will grant temporarily continuance of the subsidy and owners withdraw their notices.

Effect in America.

New York, May 1.

The British strike decision was held responsible for the irregular opening of the Stock Market. Recent bullish enthusiasm was dampened by the selling of sterling, demand rate dropping 3 1/6 cent.

Other markets are also adversely influenced, but the coal-market is buoyant in expectation of higher prices and better demand in the American market. Shipping circles foresee a rise in charter rates.

150 MISSING.

DISASTER TO JAPANESE VESSEL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, May 1.

It is officially stated that a wireless message has been received reporting that the "Fumi Maru" picked up 99 people, who reached land, but 150 are still missing.

It appears the crew attempted to escape by the lifeboats when the vessel went aground, breaking her back, but the storm drove them out to sea. The search is continuing.

[A message dated April 28 stated that the "Chichibu Maru," of 1,540 tons, went aground off Haromushiro, Kuriles, during a storm and 230 passengers were missing.]

Rescue Hampered.

Tokyo, May 2.

The latest reports indicate that ten of the "Chichibu Maru" survivors are members of the crew and the other 39 are fishermen.

Amongst those rescued one died, and 15 are in a very critical condition.

The search for the remaining 150 continues unceasingly, but is hampered by tempestuous seas.

In the meantime it is reported that the "Chichibu Maru's" hull is so badly broken that her salvage will probably be impossible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SMALL BOYS' CLUB.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—As one who years ago had advocated for some suitable movement in dealing with juvenile unlicensed hawkers, I am happy to learn that this intricate problem, which has long been engaging the attention of the Police, has at last been solved.

It is senseless to think that when these youthful offenders are brought before a Magistrate they are fined a few dollars and failing which, the birch is ordered. As has been proved, these measures served no effective result. It is entirely due to extreme poverty that these youngsters hawk in the hope of getting a few coppers to avoid fears of starvation. As now they have the sympathy of the authorities I am pleased.

Yours, etc.,

"JUSTICE."

Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

ROUND THE WORLD.

"GERMAN" FAILS IN THE ATTEMPT.

NOW STRANDED.

A naturalised German answering to the name of Parkinson did not get round the world as he hoped to by discarding a planter's life in New Guinea to become a seaman. This fact came out in his statement in answer to a charge of vagrancy which was preferred against him at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Elston said that Parkinson was an adventurer and had given a lot of trouble by incurring debts since his arrival here in December 1924. The Consul was approached, but he refused to recognise the man as one of his nationals.

A committal was made to the House of Detention.

WANCHAI FIGHT.

AMERICAN SAILORS AND A MOB.

POLICE ON SCENE.

The arrival of a detachment of police under Divisional Inspector Ogg averted serious trouble at Spring Garden Lane where a fight had been going on between American sailors and a Chinese mob.

It is stated that shortly after 10 o'clock last night a sailor struck a Chinese. A large crowd took the part of the insulted man and engaged in a fight with the sailors. The Chinese got the worst of it and, retreating some distance, continued to keep up the attack with stones as missiles.

With the arrival of the police the street was cleared and the mob quickly dispersed.

A Chinese foreman of the Netherlands Harbour Works, North Point, is alleged to have absconded with a sum of \$188.55 entrusted to him by Mr. van Steenberg yesterday afternoon to pay the wages of workmen.

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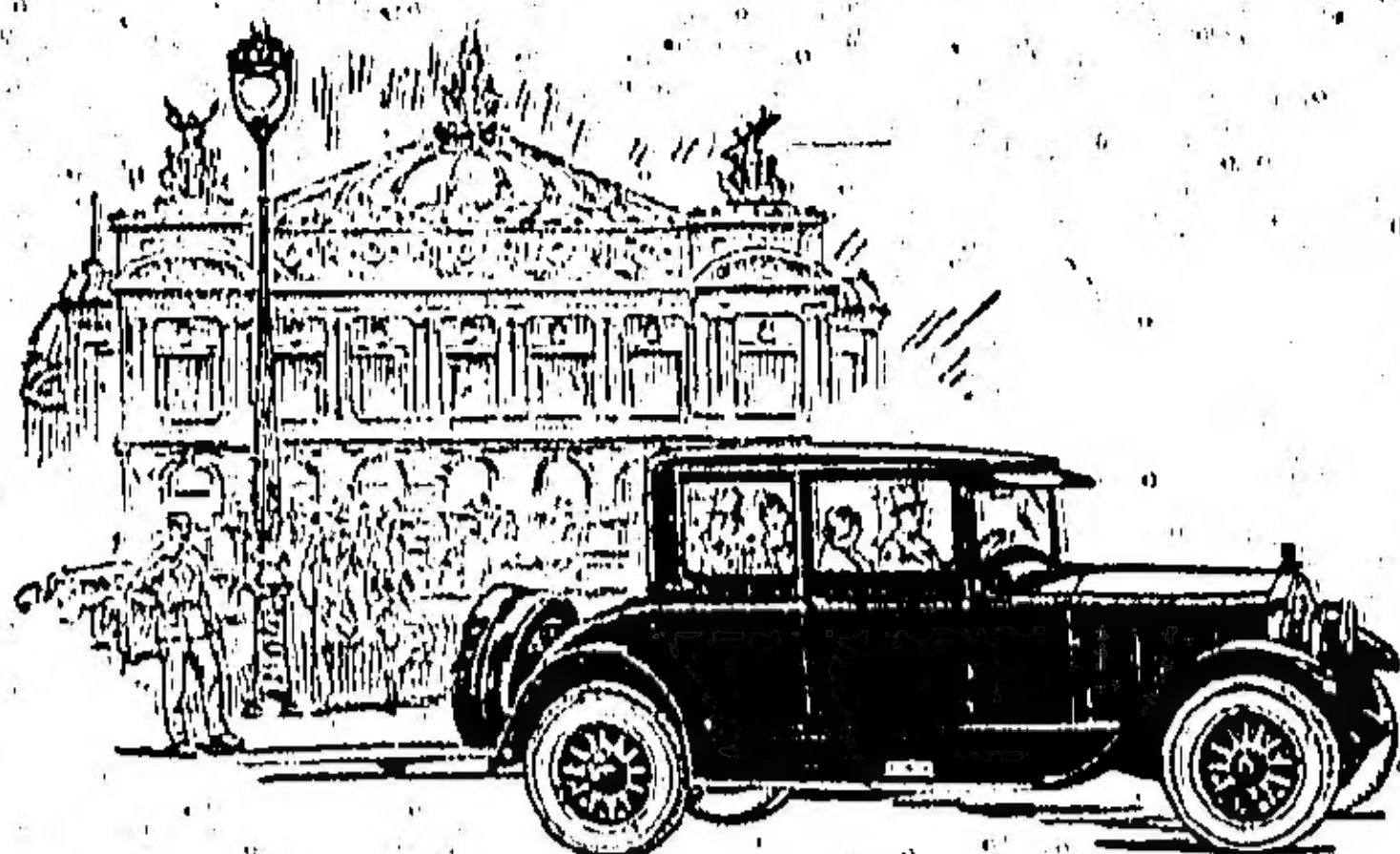
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Posted at Margate on July 31, 1904, a postcard has been delivered at Ashburton, Devon.

Entering the asylum in 1889, and still there, a pauper lunatic has cost the Whitechurch ratepayers £1,638.

"Two guineas in September 1888 and still goes well," said Judge Gluer at Shoreditch, taking his watch out of his pocket when a man said he paid £4 15s. for one.

The St. Andrew's Church Sunday School celebrated its seventh annual festival yesterday, and at both the morning and evening services the Church was filled to overflowing, in spite of the extra seating accommodation provided. Both services were conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. G. R. Lindsay).

Two Chinese were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with conspiring to defraud, an additional charge against one of them being an attempt to defraud by offering a pair of gilt bangles under the pretence that they were gold. Both admitted the charges and were sentenced to four months' and three months' hard labour respectively.

A heavy mail was landed from the P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" on Saturday. Out of a total of 406 bags, 105 bags of letters and papers were from the United Kingdom (dated London, April 1). There were 136 bags of parcels from Home (London, March 25). The total number of parcels was 715. The remainder of the mail comprised matter from Europe and the Straits.

A rock of about 60 tons weight fell from the hillside of Tai Hung (Causeway Bay district) early yesterday morning, and in doing so knocked down two houses in course of construction, the property of Mr. Chan Kai. The rock and debris it brought with it also carried away part of the match belonging to the Tak Cheong Company, and the landslide blocked up the nullah with rocks and stones. None was injured. The damage caused is not known.

A bullet which wounded his grandfather at Waterloos left by Mr. Prior, of Colchester, to his son.

It is understood that Sir S. King Farlow, Nettleton, Chief Justice of Cyprus since December, 1924, has been appointed Chief Justice of Ceylon in succession to Sir St. John Branch.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Private Edward Pigott Minett, V.D., as Medical Officer in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the rank of Lieutenant, with effect from April 15.

Abd-el-Krim, Rifian war lord, is preparing to marry a daughter of Raisuli, Moroccan bandit, who reportedly died in captivity at Ajdir last year. The marriage was due to place during the Ramadan fast period. Representatives from the principal tribes under Rifian rule, will attend the ceremonies.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who has delighted many Hongkong audiences with her fine soprano voice, was one of the principal singers at the last of the winter's Sunday afternoon concerts at the Town Hall, Shanghai, her solos being "When we were very young" (A. A. Milne's verses), "Allan Water" and "Cherry Ripe". The programme was arranged specially for young people.

The Prince of Wales' nurse has become Queen Mary's housekeeper at Buckingham Palace, a position of high importance in the royal household. Her name is Mrs. Bill, but she is affectionately called "Lala" by all the royal children, for she nursed them all. It was Lala who, according to report, imposed the much-admired discipline upon David, as the heir to the British throne was known before he grew up.

Hongkong's new Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, arrived in the Colony on Saturday morning, by the P. & O. liner "Khyber". On arrival, he was met by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, acting Colonial Secretary; the Harbour Master (Commander G. F. Hole), the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasey), and His Excellency the Governor's Private Secretary (Mr. L. Forster). His Excellency's children were also with the party. After landing, Mr. Southern proceeded to Mountain Lodge, where he is staying for the time being.

Mr. Alan Cobham has been awarded the Royal Aero Club's gold medal for his work for British aviation.

Man at Tottenham, addressing magistrate: "My lord—Magistrate: You are a little premature."

Cost of free railway tickets for members of Parliament was £22,457 at the beginning of the service, and for 1925-26 up to January 31 £30,537.

Within two months one of the Wembley Exhibition buildings has been completely stripped of lead by marauders. Two men caught were fined £10 each at Wandsworth Sessions.

The world's biggest raincoat is being made at a rubber factory in Fairfield, America. It will cost \$30,000 and will be used to cover the University of Illinois football field. In size it will be 300 feet long, 78 feet wide, of rubber-coated duck and gray in colour.

The Sydney City Council is in the position to engage in a great temperance demonstration, if so disposed. It owns 18 licensed hotels. These have come into its possession from time to time, owing to resumptions for street widening and other improvements. These hotels have so far been retained in the ownership of the ratepayers, and there is considerable dissatisfaction thereto.

One of the few English songs that has ever captivated America is "Show me the way to go home," according to the composers, Mr. James Campbell and Mr. Reg. Connelly. One and a quarter million copies of the song have been sold in the States, and 800,000 copies have been put on the market, and the composers hope for equally striking success for their newer items, "Chick, chick, chick, chicken" and "Two or us." A year ago the composers were working in four rooms, and their bank balance to \$250,000. On the voyage across the Atlantic they composed another song.

Unemployment registers on March 15 showed a total of 1,070,800 men and women—23,282 fewer than the previous week. This is a drop of 148,406 on the corresponding figure for last year. Of the total 792,800 are described as wholly unemployed, the others being either "temporarily stopped" (201,000) or normally in casual employment.

President Coolidge has accepted as a gift a young wild cat which until recently roamed the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, but he specified that shipment was to be made direct to the National Zoo. The cat was caught in Sevier County, Tenn., which the Great Smoky Mountain Conservation Association advised the White House was the strongest Republican county in the country in 1924.

A key that will enable the Occidental to decipher and understand the hieroglyphics of the Chinese language is claimed as the 40-year achievement of J. Endicott Gardner, interpreter and translator for the Customs and Immigration Department. The key is a book of 150 pages. In it are classified the 3,227 root words from which the Chinese language of 44,444 words and characters is formed. Mr. Gardner classified the words both by the sound of their ending, phonetically, and by the number of marks in the character.

The French Ministry of Agriculture announces that about 4,000,000 out of the 5,000,000 landowners in France possess less than twenty-five acres of ground each. Only 30,000 have more than 250 acres and fewer than 5,000 have more than 750 acres. The figures are of importance because they appear to refute the general belief that the French farmer evades his proper share of taxation. It is true that French farmers pay very little in taxes, but this is owing to the fact that the land is cut up into small parcels. Owners of small businesses in the towns are exempted, and it is held to be right that small landowners should be exempted in precisely the same manner.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL



Mrs. George B. Post, Jr., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Duke" Gibson, has sued for divorce in Paris. Mrs. Post is the niece of Lady Astor, and her marriage in 1915 was one of the social events of the New York season.

A young London woman who desires to settle in Plymouth has asked the mayor to find her a husband.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Chappel issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dora M. Isobel Chappel, to Mr. James Coster Lloyd Edwards on Wednesday, April 21, at St. Andrew's Church, Shiba. A reception took place after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, No. 5 Shiba Park.

By a strange irony of fate, while no effort has been spared to mark the last resting place of even the humblest private who died during the war, the grave of one of the country's greatest soldiers is still unmarked by stone or cross. In the quiet little village churchyard of Ripple, Kent, there is an insignificant grass-covered mound, surmounted by a few withered and leafless twigs. Yet this sadly-neglected spot is the grave of the late Field-Marshal, Earl of Ypres, commander of the "Conquerable Little Army."

The suggestion that Suzanne Lenglen should be decorated with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour has stirred up the humorists, a class in France which apparently has no interest in or understanding of sports. "Let the red ribbon be long enough for the champion to tie her hair with on gala days," wrote one, and a cartoonist showed a tennis racket being delivered to the Premier, having been sent by the champion to be placed in the Museum of the Army, alongside the bugle on which "Cease firing" was sounded at the armistice.

Lady Astor recently threw open her town house in St. James's Square for a brilliant dinner and dance in honour of nearly 100 American Rhodes scholars and two score American girls who are also attending the University of Oxford. To meet these young Americans, Lady Astor drew 500 representative guests from all ranks of London's official, social and diplomatic life. Among the guests at the dinner preceding the dance were Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Dame Margaret Lloyd George; Ramsay MacDonald and Miss MacDonald; Sir James Barrie; the Duke and Duchess of Athol and Earl and Countess Beatty.

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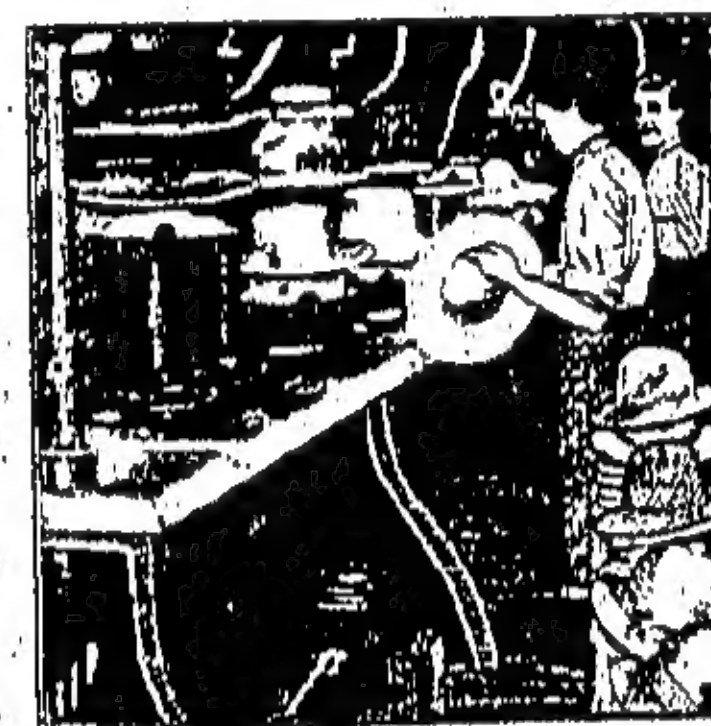
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

LAWN TENNIS.

LOCAL LEAGUE MATCHES START.

SCORES IN DETAIL.

On Saturday the first matches of the season in the Hongkong Tennis League were played.

Several matches in the day's programme had to be postponed owing to the sudden state of the lawns. Results of the matches played are given below, the home team appearing first in each case.

DIVISION A.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

H. D. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab beat Henderson and Brearley 6-5
Beat Miskin and Grimbly 9-2
Lost to Lawrence and Raworth 5-6

J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack beat Henderson and Brearley 8-3
Beat Miskin and Grimbly 6-5
Lost to Lawrence and Raworth 4-7

S. A. Hussain and S. A. Rumjahn lost to Henderson and Brearley 5-6
Beat Miskin and Grimbly 8-3
Beat Lawrence and Raworth 8-3

U.S.R.C. v. M.B.K.

Mackenzie and Gould lost to Abe and Honda 6-8
Beat Yamashita and Yamada 7-4
Beat Uotoko and Akiyama 6-5

Colt Edwards and Capt. Allfree lost to Abe and Honda 6-8
Lost to Yamashita and Yamada 3-8
Lost to Uotoko and Akiyama 4-7

Pratt and Stevenson lost to Abe and Honda 5-6
Lost to Yamashita and Yamada 4-7
Lost to Uotoko and Akiyama 3-8

U.S.R.C. lost to M.B.K. 42-57

DIVISION B.

H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Armstrong and Lloyd beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 7-4
Beat S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 6-5
Beat A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 6-5

Nowers and Lyons lost to S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 4-7
Lost to S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 2-0
Beat A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 7-4

Capt. Bloxham and Mitchell beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 8-3
Lost to S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 8-8
Lost to A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 3-8

H.K.C.C. lost to I.R.C. 46-53

M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C.

Fujita and Ena lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 2-9
Beat Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 6-5
Lost to W. Maude and W. Aucott 5-6

Edo and Mawatari lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 4-7
Lost to Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 3-8
Beat W. Maude and W. Aucott 6-5

Kitajima and Ito lost to Major Edwards and Capt. O'Leary 5-6
Lost to Dr. Thomas and W. Smith 4-7
Beat W. Maude and W. Aucott 6-5

M.B.K. lost to U.S.R.C. 41-53

(Continued at foot of next column.)

BOXING.

POLICE TOURNAMENT WINNERS.

EXHIBITION BOUTS.

The Hongkong Police and Prison Departments held their boxing tournament at the Volunteer Headquarters on Saturday night. There were several police contests, and also exhibition bouts by naval and army boxers.

The arrangements made for the tournament to be reported by the Press were totally inadequate and we are unable to give details of the various events. Under the conditions which existed for the accommodation of the Press, reporting was almost impossible.

In the welterweight competition, Warder Dedear beat Sergeant Pell. Dedear was defeated in the final by Warder Hagen, he having beaten Warder Andrews.

In the middleweight competition, Sgt. Haywood beat Sgt. Jessop and in the light heavyweight contest, Sgt. Johnson was declared winner. Sports falling heavily in the first round. In the heavyweights, F. C. McGinly left the ring and the fight was awarded to Sgt. Collyer. In the final lightweight, Warder Lacey beat Sgt. Mallett on points.

The ten round contest between A. B. Reynolds (Submarine L3) and Pte. Mann (East Surreys) produced an excellent fight. Reynolds winning on points. C. F. O. Cartridge and Ldg. Tel. Emmerson gave an interesting exhibition bout.

The prizes were distributed at the conclusion by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., who said there had been some excellent and sporting boxing. He thanked all those who had helped to make the tournament a success.

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DIVISION C.

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Li Hau-sik and Ma Wei-pak beat Smith and Hugh Jones 8-3
Beat Rankin and Prior 9-2
Beat Watson and Sheldon 7-4

Capt. Bloxham and Mitchell beat S. A. R. Ismail and S. A. Hamid 8-3
Lost to S. S. Hussain and O. Ismail 8-8
Lost to A. G. Mohamed and D. Mohamed 3-8

Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Tsun-chiu beat Smith and Hugh Jones 10-1
Beat Rankin and Prior 9-2
Beat Watson and Sheldon 9-2

Cheung Wing-kin and H. F. Un beat Watson and Sheldon 9-2
Beat Rankin and Prior 10-1
Beat Smith and Hugh Jones 10-1

C.R.C. beat H.K.C.C. 81-18

Club de Recreo v. Taikoo.

H. Barros and F. Ozorio beat Boulton and MacPhedran 9-2
Beat Keown and Gardner 8-3
Beat Seath and Wald 9-2

E. Noronha and F. Remedios beat Boulton and MacPhedran 9-2
Beat Keown and Gardner 8-3
Beat Seath and Wald 9-2

Recreo beat Taikoo 72-27

LOCAL SOCCER.

SENIOR LEAGUE, FINAL MATCH.

RUNNERS-UP WIN.

The 1st East Surreys, who had already secured the runners-up position in the division I of the H.K. Football League, defeated the Royal Artillery by 2-nil in the last match of the season, at Soekumpoo, on Saturday. One goal was scored in each half. The first one came when Ekell, in trying to clear from a shot by Butler, sent the ball towards his own goal. It hit the inside of the post and bounded into the net.

In the second half Leach, a new comer to the Colony being tried by the Gunners, who had played very well indeed in the first half, took up the centre forward position but he was not so successful previously.

The Surreys increased their lead through a good piece of work by McGreavy. He gave an excellent pass to Humberstone who, taking the ball on the run, scored with a high shot.

East Surreys—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristow; Charlesworth, Chessman, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

R.A.—Stanton; Trim and Ekell; Rachel, Reade and Vicars; Grew, Purford Wilson, Leach and Lusk. Referee: Mr. Perman.

Reports of Saturday's races and Cheng Chau sports will be found on page 3.

American baseball results are published on page 6.

CHINESE SPORTS.

S.C.A.A. FOURTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

SIX NEW RECORDS.

The South China Athletic Association held their fourth annual sports, on the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley yesterday. Six new records were put. They were: The high jump, won by Cheung Tak-wing, who cleared 6 ft. 3 1/2 ins.; the discus throw, which fell to Ng Sau-yun, the distance being 24 metres; the broad jump, in which Cheung Tak-wing cleared 6.11 metres; the 100 metres high hurdles, the time for which was 16.1-5 seconds, established by Cheung Tak-wing; the hop, step, and jump (with a run) won by Lau Kau, whose distance was 10.77 metres and the 1,500 metres, which Ng Tak-wing (St. Joseph's College) won in 4 min. 51 secs.

Lam Luk-ying became Victor Ludorum for the year, by winning the 100 metres, 200 metres and finishing second in the 100 metres high hurdles.

At the conclusion of the sports, Miss Kwok, daughter of Mr. Kwok An-po, distributed the prizes and was presented with a bouquet in silver holder and a handworked cushion.

Results follow:—
100 metres flat—1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Chau Hau-lung.
400 metres relay (Open to Boy Scouts)—1, 14th Troop; 2, 8th Troop.

Putting the shot—1, Ng Po-lau; 2, Ng Sau-yun; 3, Leung Hoo-ying. (10.7 metres).
200 metres flat—1, Lam Yuk-ying; 2, Chau Hau-lung. (24 1/5 sec.).

50 metres flat—Mak Yuk-tsang; 2, Mak Yim-tsang; 3, Lai Po-kun.
High Jump—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, Ting Tai-cheong. (5 ft. 3 3/4 ins. a record).

400 metres flat—1, Wong Shiu-leung; 2, Li Ping-fong; 3, Leung Kam-kwong. (58 sec.).
Discus Throw—1, Ng Sau-yun; 2, Wong Tak-nin; 3, Leung Yung-hoo. (24 metres, a record).

800 metres relay race—1, Dik Yue Club. (1 min. 47 sec.).
Pole Vault—1, Leung Hoo-ying; 2, Cheung Tak-wing. (9 ft. 9 ins.).
100 metres flat (Boys)—1, Wong Shiu-pang; 2, Ip Yau-fook; 3, Wong Kam-shang.

Running Broad Jump—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Leung Hoo-ying; 3, Pak Kiu-tong. (5.11 metres, a record).
800 metres flat—1, Ng Tak-wing; 2, Fung Kwok-wah; 3, Hau Po-ki. (2 min. 14 4/5 sec.).

100 metres Boys' flat hdp. "A"—1, Wong Shiu-pang; 2, Wong On-ping; 3, Ko Shan.
"B" ditto—1, Yuen Pui-lam; 2, Wong Shui-kong; 3, Tsang Ah-chau.

"C" ditto—1, Lai Wah-tai; 2, Hau Ching-ko; 3, Chan Sik-yau.
100 metres Boy Scouts flat—1, Lui Ying-hong; 2, Ching Wah-ki; 3, Kwok Wing-ying.

100 metres high hurdles—1, Cheung Tak-wing; 2, Lam Yuk-ying. (16 1/5 sec.).
Kicking the Football—1, Yip Y.M.C.A.

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE FRIENDLY MATCH.

YACHT CLUB VISITORS.

The Civil Service Club were at home to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday on the occasion of the opening of their bowling green.

The players who represented Civil Service were chosen with an idea of picking out promising players for the second team. From the result it would appear that their players were in need of a good deal more practice. At the conclusion of the game spoons were presented to the winners on the various rinks.

Scores:—
R.H.K.Y.C. C.S.C.C.
Waters Knight
Carpenter Davies
Dixon Gregory
Edwards Sara
(S.) 34 (S.) 15

Jamie Flag
Shiner Watt
Brayfield Lambie
Shellshear Maughan
(S.) 25 (S.) 7

Vaux Westlake
Williamson Harrison
Woon Knott
Russell Alderman
(S.) 26 (S.) 13

Result:—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, 85; Civil Service Club 40.

KOWLOON B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club opened its season on Saturday afternoon with a spoon game. President v. Vice-President, and a mixed doubles lawn tennis tournament.

The bowls match resulted in a victory for the Vice-President's team by 125 points to 85.

The scores were:—
President. Vice-President.
Coleman R. Goodman
McIntosh Eagles
Gourlay W. Macfarlane
Lapsley Whitley
(S.) 19 (S.) 24

Dobbie Ramsay
Branch Rundell
Hedley Cooper
Gibson Guy
(S.) 8 (S.) 31

Hatt Nish
Warren Dixon
Holland Hazel
J. Purncheon MacLathlan.
(S.) 19 (S.) 23

McKinnon Watson
Cooper Gillespie
Lindsay Pryce
Green Gow
(S.) 21 (S.) 16

J. H. Johnson Cooke
Fraser Hamilton
Stewart F. Goodman
Watt Clark
(S.) 18 (S.) 26

Total 85 Total 125

Tennis Tournament.

The tennis tournament, (on the American principle) resulted as follows:—
Mr. Young and Mrs. Hedley 44
Mr. Linaker and Mrs. Davis 38
Mr. Ferguson and Mrs. Fraser 30
Mr. Evans and Mrs. Clark 25
Mr. McKelvie and Mrs. Brown 22
Mr. Brown and Mrs. McKelvie 8

At the close of a most enjoyable afternoon, spoons to the winning rinks were presented, when the President (Mr. J. S. McIntosh) referred to the promising start in bowls and tennis. He looked forward to a successful season with greater interest in the tennis section. The bowls section, he had no doubt, would acquire itself creditably whilst the new pavilion, upon which they were about to make a start, would undoubtedly make for greater comfort.

Chau-bong; 2, Lau Kau; 3, Ip Long-chuen. (140 feet).
200 metres flat race hdp.—1, Leung Kam-kwong; 2, Ip Ky-ying; 3, Chau Ying-kiu.

Hop, Step and Jump—1, Lau Kau; 2, Leung Yue-choi; 3, Tang Ki-cheong. (10.77 metres, a record).
200 metres flat (Open to the Colony)—1, T. Hamet; 2, B. Alves; 3, C. MacKiesworth. (23 3/5 sec.).

200 metres low hurdles—1, Leung Hoo-ying; 2, Cheung Tak-wing; 3, Lau Mau. (29 1/5 sec.).
Ladies' Nomination Race—1, Miss Yik and Yik Chan-bong; 2, Miss Woo and Chan Woon-ying.

1,500 metres flat race—1, Ng Tak-wing; 2, Lu Cho-fuk; 3, Li Kai-nai. (4 min. 51 sec., a record).
100 metres Veterans Race (Members over 35)—1, Hung Yan-chau; 2, Hung Koon-chau; 3, Ho Wah-hing.

5,000 metres flat—1, Leung Ying-luen; 2, Ching Chiu-hong; 3, Ng Tak-wing. (20 mins. 17 sec.).
100 metres Handicap (Officials)—1, Kwok Po-kan; 2, Ng Kam-chuen; 3, Shek Cheung-sau.

Volley Ball—1, To Kung Club
400 metres relay—1, S.C.A.A. school.
Basket Ball—Ying-Wa College.
Y.M.C.A.

HOME SOCCER.

FINAL FIXTURES IN THE LEAGUE.

END OF THE SEASON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 1.

League football results to-day (home teams given first) were:—

Division I.

Arsenal 3, Birmingham 0.
Bolton 0, Everton 2.
Burnley 4, Cardiff 1.
Leeds 4, Tottenham 1.
Liverpool 2, Sheffield 2.
Manchester United 3, West Bromwich 2.
Newcastle 3, Manchester City 2.
Notts County 4, Huddersfield 2.
West Ham 0, Bury 2.

Division II.

Fulham 2, Bradford City 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Clapton Orient 2.
Oldham 3, Notts Forest 3.
Portsmouth 4, Chelsea 0.
Preston 4, Barnsley 2.
Wednesday 2, Blackpool 0.
South Shields 5, Port Vale 2.
Stockport 3, Derby 0.
Stoke 1, Southampton 1.
Swansea 1, Darlington 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Hull 1.

Div. III (South.)

Bournemouth 6, Crystal Palace 1.
Bristol Rovers 0, Aberdare 3.
Charlton 3, Bristol City 1.
Exeter 6, Watford 1.
Gillingham 2, Plymouth 0.
Luton 2, Millwall 2.
Merthyr 5, Southend 1.
Newport 1, Norwich 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Northampton 2.

Div. III (North.)

Accrington 4, Southport 3.
Bradford 6, Wigan 1.
Chesterfield 6, Ashington 1.
Durham 3, Doncaster 0.
Grimsby 1, New Brighton 0.
Halifax 0, Lincoln 2.
Hartlepool 5, Wrexham 0.
Rochdale 4, Coventry 1.
Rotherham 2, Crewe 2.
Tranmere 4, Nelson 2.
Walsall 1, Barrow 2.

BATHING.

The bathing beach adjoining the premises of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the one at Kennedy Town are now open to the public.

At the East Point beach, the fee for use of the dressing rooms is 10 cents as formerly and at Kennedy Town, 5 cents.

In connection with the opening of the public beach at Stonecutter's Island, commencing from May 15, the Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Co., Ltd. are running the following service:—

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Taim Tsa 5.30
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Calls at Police Pier Taim Tsa 3.10 4.30 5.50
Taim Tsa 3.15 4.35 5.50
Arrives Stonecutter's Island 3.40 5.00 6.15
Leaves Stonecutter's Island 3.45 5.10 6.45

Fare from Pottinger Street Pier (including return) 30 cents
Fare from Police Pier (including return) 20
Children under 12 are half fare.

HOME ATHLETICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stamford Bridge, May 1.

In the amateur athletic distance championships in the 10 miles run, E. Harper (Hallamshire), 52 mins. 4 secs., won by nearly a lap from P. Francis (Blackheath) and V. Vincent (Hamstead).

In the 7 miles walk G. Goodwin (Surrey) 53 mins. 56 secs., won with C. Coulson (Sheffield), 54 mins. 44.3-5 secs., second and W. Cowley (Surrey) 55 mins. 23.3-5 secs., third.

In the 200 yards, 150 yards and mile-relay the Achilles Club (holders) were the winners, being represented by Lowe, Porritt, Rinkes and Butler.

The Stock Exchange London to Brighton walk was won by the holder, S. Ayles, in 8 hrs. 51 mins. 24.2-5 secs.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, May 3, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Private Broker Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	2/2 1/2	2/2 1/2	2/2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	nom.
Hongkong Bank	1110 b. & ss.	1105 ss.	\$1100 b.
do. London.	412 1/2 n.	413 1/2 n.	412 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	230 n.	231 1/2 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	230 1/2 b.	230 n.	—
do. C.	231 1/2 b.	231 1/2 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	—
Marine Insurance.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
Canton Insurance	635 b.	635 b.	\$ 625 b.
China Underwriters	1,900 b.	2 b.	1,900 b.
North China Insurance.	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	—
Union Insurance	287 b.	287 b. 288 ss.	\$287 b.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	44 n.	—
Fire Insurances.	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance.	170 b.	170 b.	—
E.K. Fire Insurance	550 b.	550 b.	550 b.
Shipping.	—	—	—
Douglases	26 n.	28 n.	28 ss.
Hongkong Steamboats	26 ss.	25 1/2 b.	25 1/2 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 ss.	2 1/2 b.	2 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	46 n.	—	45 n.
do. (H.K.)	—	45 n.	—
Oriental Navigation.	—	250 n.	—
Shell Transports	87 1/2 b.	87 1/2 n.	87 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	61 b.	61 b.	61 1/2 b.
Water-boats	15 n.	15 n.	15 n.
Refineries.	—	—	—
China Sugars	26 n.	25 1/2 b.	27 n.
Malabon Sugars	34 b.	34 1/2 b.	40 n.
Mining.	—	—	—
Benguet	1 1/2 b.	—	—
Kallian Mining Ad.	42 1/2 b.	42 1/2 n.	42 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	24 1/2 b.	T22.80 n.	7 1/2 n.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b.	11 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	1 1/2 b.	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	7 n.	—
Raub	55 n.	54 n.	5 ss.
Tronoh Mines	65 1/2 n.	65 1/2 b.	—
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.	—	—	—
E.K. & K. Wharves	\$128 b.	128 b.	\$128 b.
E.K. & W. Docks	60 ss.	60 ss.	60 ss.
Hongkows	T175 b.	—	170 b.
New Engineerings	5.85 b.	T 6 b.	5.94 b.
Shanghai Docks	107 b.	107 b.	107 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	9.85 n.	9.94 b.	9.80 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	63 1/2 n.	63 1/2 b. 64 ss.	63 1/2 b.
H.K. Realty	6 ss.	5 ss.	6 ss.
H.K. Territorial	5 n.	5 1/2 ss.	5 ss.
Humphreys Estates	15 1/2 n.	15 1/2 n.	15 b.
Princes Building	100 n.	100 ss.	—
Rural Lands	7 n.	—	—
Cotton Mills.	—	—	—
Hwo Cottons	10.35 b.	T10.40 b.	T10 1/2 b.
Oriental	3 b.	3.20 b.	3.20 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	52 b.	53 b.	53 b.
do. (new)	27 b.	27 b.	27 b.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
Canton Ices	87 1/2 n.	87 ss.	\$ 7 ss.
Cements (comb.)	15 1/2 b.	15 1/2 n.	15 ss.
do. (old)	13 b.	13 1/2 n.	12 ss.
do. (new)	3 n.	2 1/2 n.	3 ss.
China Buses	10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	20 n.	19 1/2 ss.	19 b.
do. (old)	15 n.	14 1/2 ss.	15 ss.
do. (new)	11 n.	10 1/2 ss.	10 ss.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	5.80 b.	6 n.	6 1/2 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	20 n.	19 1/2 b.	19 1/2 n.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	8 ss.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	—	—
Hongkong Amusements.	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	24 n.	3 ss.	3 1/2 ss.
Hongkong Electric	66 1/2 b. 68 ss.	67 1/2 b. 68 ss.	67 ss.
H.K. Developments	25 cts. n.	25 cts. b.	cts. 25 ss.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	30 ss.	—	30 ss.
do. (old)	10 ss.	10 1/2 n.	10 ss.
do. (new)	5 ss.	5 1/2 n.	5 ss.
Hongkong Tramways	24.60 a.	24 1/2 b. 24 1/2 ss.	24 1/2 ss.
Lane, Crawford	10 1/2 ss.	9 ss. 160 ss.	10 ss.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Macintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	13 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	17 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	18 ss.
do. (new)	7 1/2 b.	8 n.	8 ss.
Sinceres	11 n.	10 b.	11 ss.
Singapore Trams	8 ss.	8 n.	—
Taxis	4 ss.	3 b.	2 1/2 ss.
United Asbestos	20 b.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	12 b.	13 b.	12 1/2 ss.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Wm. Powells	10 n.	9 1/2 n.	10 ss.
H.K. Telephone	—	—	—

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Dr. Herbert C. Libby, a professor at Colby College, stood for mayor of Waterville and won. Governor Gifford Pinchot, Representative William S. Vare and Senator George Wharton Pepper have declared for the Republican Senatorial primaries in Pennsylvania.



FIDELE

Fidele, a dog of uncertain French parentage, has been made mascot of the Coast Guard at New York. His barking caused the capture of the French rum runner "Mistiguet," which was hidden in a dense fog.



MISS VIOLA GENTRY

Miss Viola Gentry got tired of the monotony of being a cashier in a New York restaurant so she borrowed an aeroplane and flew it under the arch of famous old Brooklyn Bridge, the same sort of stunt in which Calles, the French aviator, was killed recently. She learned to fly in California.



BENJAMIN M. DAY

Benjamin M. Day, of New York City, was expected to become Commissioner of Immigration on Ellis Island to succeed Henry H. Curran.



JOHN F. MAZUR

John F. Mazur, of Cleveland, who claimed to have created human cells, snails and plants by treating chemicals with light rays.



THOMAS B. FELDER

Thomas B. Felder, the former prominent New York attorney, who spent a fortune in trying to clear his name after he was convicted of fraud and disbarred, has died suddenly.



MILlicENT BIRCH

Millicent Birch, wife of the hereditary Earl of Bathurst, who is an American citizen, fled a suit in New York to force him to support their child.



MRS. MAY JOHNSON & DR. A. M. GRAM

Mrs. May Johnson, a nurse, and Dr. A. M. Gram, who were in attendance on the late Colonel John C. Coolidge, the President's father, are shown in consultation outside the Coolidge home at Plymouth, Vt.



GERALDINE RICH

So anxious was Miss Geraldine Rich, of Newark, to become a nun in the order of St. John the Baptist that when her parents filed a suit to bring her home, she testified in favour of the religious order and won her case.



GEORGE H. WILKINS

George H. Wilkins, who was expected to be the first to depart in the series of attempts to reach the North Pole by air this summer. He is shown in his Arctic flying clothes.



DANIEL F. STECK

Daniel F. Steck, of Iowa, was expected to be sent officially by the Senate in place of Smith W. Brookhart. The Committee of Privileges and Elections decided that he won the 1924 election by 57 votes.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



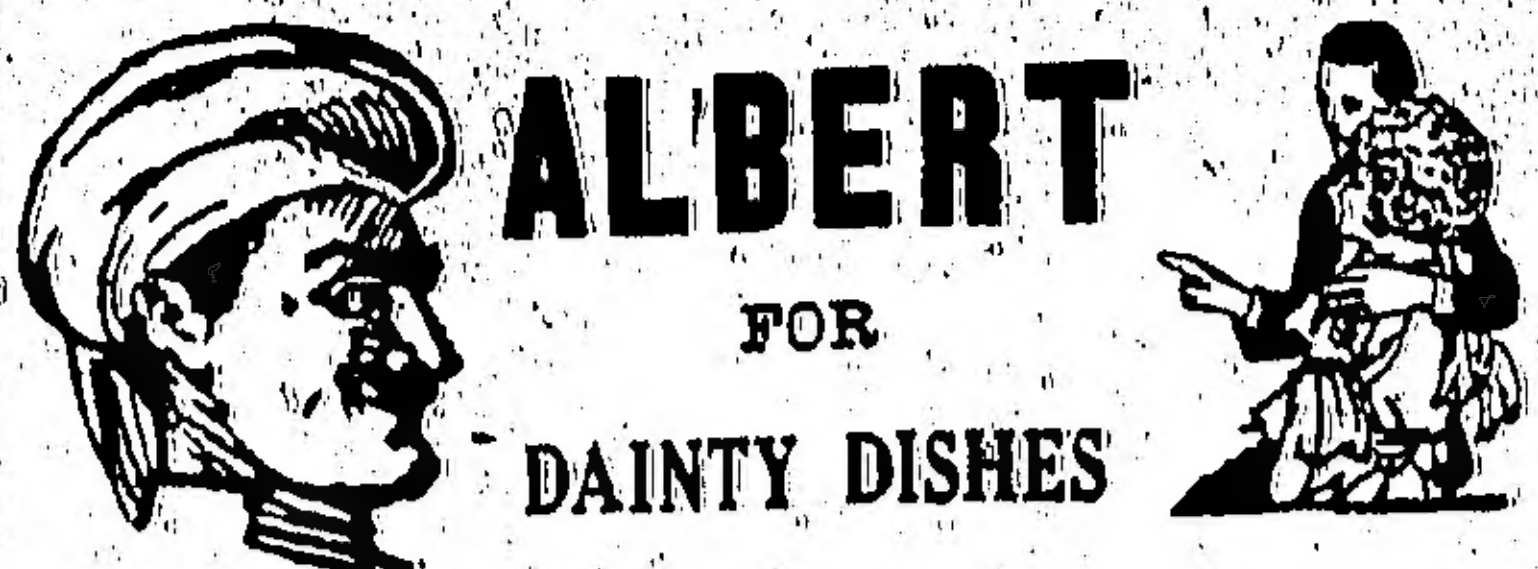
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Jungtin, 377, Connaught Rd., from Shanghai.
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E. V. JESSEN,
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POLICE PENSIONS.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT ANNOUNCED.

The following regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 11 of 1900, on April 27 is published in the "Government Gazette".

The regulations regarding pensions of European Subordinate Officers and European Constables of the Police Force made by the Governor in Council and published on pages 276 to 280 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1844-1925, are hereby amended by the insertion of the following regulation immediately after regulation 9:—

"9A. Where an officer is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of these regulations, the Governor in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent."

The following regulation made by the Governor in Council on April 27 is also published:—
The regulations regarding pensions of Non-European Subordinate Officers and Non-European Constables of the Police Force made by the Governor in Council and published on pages 269 to 275 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1844-1925, are hereby amended by the insertion of the following regulation immediately after regulation 13:—

"13A. Where any subordinate officer or constable of the police force is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of these regulations, the Governor in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent."

FIRE FIGHTING

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following Committee (under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding) to consider suggestions made by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, for the improvement of the fire fighting organisation of the Colony, and to make such recommendations as may seem proper:—

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), Chairman.
The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer.
The Honourable the Director of Public Works.
The Honourable Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C.
The Honourable Sir Shouson Chow.
The Honourable Mr. A. O. Lang.
The Honourable Mr. H. W. Birt.
The Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotevall, LL.D.
The Honourable Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.
Commander C. A. Browne, R.N.
Major J. F. Drake, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.
Mr. G. S. Archbutt, representing the Fire Insurance Association, Hongkong.
Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Secretary.

SERVICE PENSIONS.

The following amendment of the pension minute which appears in the General Orders of the Hongkong Government is published for information.

The pension minute is amended by the deletion of the proviso contained in clause 6 and the substitution of the following proviso therefore:—

"Provided that where an officer is removed from his office on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties thereof, and a pension, gratuity, or other allowance cannot otherwise be granted to him under the provisions of this minute, the Governor in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may if he considers it justifiable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, grant such a pension, gratuity or other allowance as he thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding in amount that for which the officer would be qualified if he were suffering from some infirmity of mind or body likely to be permanent."

It is notified that the landing of any dog on Stonecutter's Island is absolutely prohibited. This notification is published for the guidance of bathing parties and visitors to the Island.

M.C.L. CONCERT.

EXCELLENT PROMISE FOR MAY 15.

The sale of tickets for this concert on May 15 at 8.30 p.m., has met with a sympathetic response, and already the promoters are assured of a large audience.

The "Imperial Concert party" too are working with one aim, and that is to go one better with this appearance than they did on the Commodore's Tennis Court in September last. The sail loft at the Naval Yard for the night of the concert will be a veritable fairy-land, being gaily decorated for the occasion and a large stage is being specially erected to accommodate the Concert Party.

Several very funny and interesting concerted items are being included in the programme, some being "Collegiate," "Go long Mule," "Ukelele Lady," "Oh Mr.," etc.; in addition, Solos, Duets, Skits, etc., are being added and altogether a very fine programme should be presented by these local entertainers.

We hope soon to give a little detail in connection with the party, who have, to use the words of the producer been, "re-hashed," "re-dished" and will be "re-served" to an enthusiastic audience on Saturday, May 15.

In passing, we can, however, say that the newly-formed troupe contains some well-known local favourites, some new arrivals to the Colony and at least one juvenile artiste.

Everyone should go to this show, who desires, to spend an evening packed check full of pleasure and laughter.

The next Blue Funnel liner leaving Hongkong for London is the "Patriot," which leaves on May 5.

The Frenchman did not like the looks of the barking dog baring his way.

"It's all right," said his host; "don't you know the proverb, 'Barking dogs don't bite'?"
"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know the proverb, you know the proverb, but as dogs—does he know the proverb?"

The following residents left the Colony on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia":—Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeillie, 2 daughters and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Dorling and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson and daughter, Mr. S. B. B. McDerry and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill son and daughter, Mr. V. M. Hast, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk and infant, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mr. J. S. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight of the P. & O. Co., who are passing through from Shanghai. Mr. Knight was formerly stationed in Hongkong.

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				5 p.m.
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Amoy and Foochow				Kwainang
Haiphong				10 a.m.
Shanghai				Haining
				Noon.
				Tonkin
				12.30 p.m.
				Linsat
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